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COMMISSION NAMED FOR RENT INQUIRY

GOVERNMENT MOVE FOLLOWS CLOSE ON PUBLIC AGITATION

Rent Control Depends On Commission's Report

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, made a statement in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon regarding the rents question, in which he disclosed that the Governor-in-Council has appointed a Commission of Inquiry.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE was issued last night by the Colonial Secretariat giving the personnel and terms of reference of the Commission, as follows:—

PERSONNEL

WALTER SCHOFIELD, ESQ. (CHAIRMAN).
WILLIAM JAMES LOCKHART-SMITH, ESQ.
ROBERT JOHN MINNITT, ESQ.

SECRETARY

ROBERT JOHN MINNITT, ESQ.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

A.—To inquire into and report upon

- (1) the prevalent charges for rent in the towns of Victoria and Kowloon, having regard to their rise and fall during the last ten years, and
- (2) the extent to which and the manners in which tenants and landlords have been and are being affected by the sudden growth of the population of Hong Kong since the beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities last year.

B.—To receive oral and written evidence upon the foregoing issues:

C.—To make such relevant recommendations as may commend themselves to members.

Individual Representations Made

"As you are aware, there has recently been considerable public discussion in local newspapers and elsewhere of charges for rent which are said to be generally rising, with inequitable results in certain cases," remarked His Excellency the Governor, addressing members of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. "Moreover, individual representations have been made to me and, as I am cognisant, to certain members of this and the Executive Council, bearing upon the same points. During this week I have conferred upon this subject with persons interested therein and, this morning, with my Executive Council."

"Several suggestions have been received from various quarters that legislation should be passed at once which would give greater protection to the holders of existing tenancies than that which common law and local statutes now provide and, conversely, would restrict existing rights and powers of landlords," continued Sir Geoffrey.

"On the other hand, recognition is generally given to the fact that any such legislation would be unusual and drastic in its effect and might easily have repercussions which would inflict more harm than benefit in the end," he said.

"These issues have been carefully considered by Government, that is to say, the Governor in Executive Council," he added, "and the conclusion reached unanimously there is that, while there is evidence that rents have risen and are rising and that tenants in cer-

tain cases are put into difficulty, not to say hardship, on that account, closer and more systematic investigation of the facts in relation to all relevant circumstances is necessary before such a far-reaching measure can properly be presented to this Council.

"I have, therefore, decided to appoint, at once, a small Commission empowered to receive and to analyse complaints by either of the parties to a tenancy agreement who considers himself aggrieved or injured by steps taken by the other party," His Excellency declared.

"Should the report of that Commission—and I hope that it will be able to reach its conclusions rapidly—convince Government that action is necessary along the lines which I have mentioned, a bill will be put before you with all possible expedition," concluded His Excellency.

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ISLINGTONS SCORE BIG VICTORY

Manila, March 9.
Playing in the first of their series of eight football matches during their visit here, the Islington Corinthians scored an overwhelming victory against the All-Chinese team. The Islingtonians won by nine goals to nil. The Chinese were unable to get into stride against their more experienced opponents. The score at half-time was 5-0. Johnny Sherwood, the Corinthians' versatile centre-forward, bagged six goals.—(Reuter).

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 9.
London silver prices today were up 1/18 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward" as follows:—
Mar. 8. Mar. 9.
Spot.....20-1/16 20-1/8
Forward.....19-13/16 19-13/16

Delphinus Crashes

MISHAP IN RAIN AT FORT BAYARD

Over-running the landing ground at Fort Bayard on Lul-Chau Peninsula on Tuesday afternoon, the Imperial Airways' plane, Delphinus, crashed into a ditch, smashing her three propellers and damaging the tip of one wing.

The two passengers and crew escaped injury.

This information was received from a private source by the Daily Press yesterday and officially confirmed later.

Heavy rain which obscured the pilot's vision is thought to have been the cause of the accident.

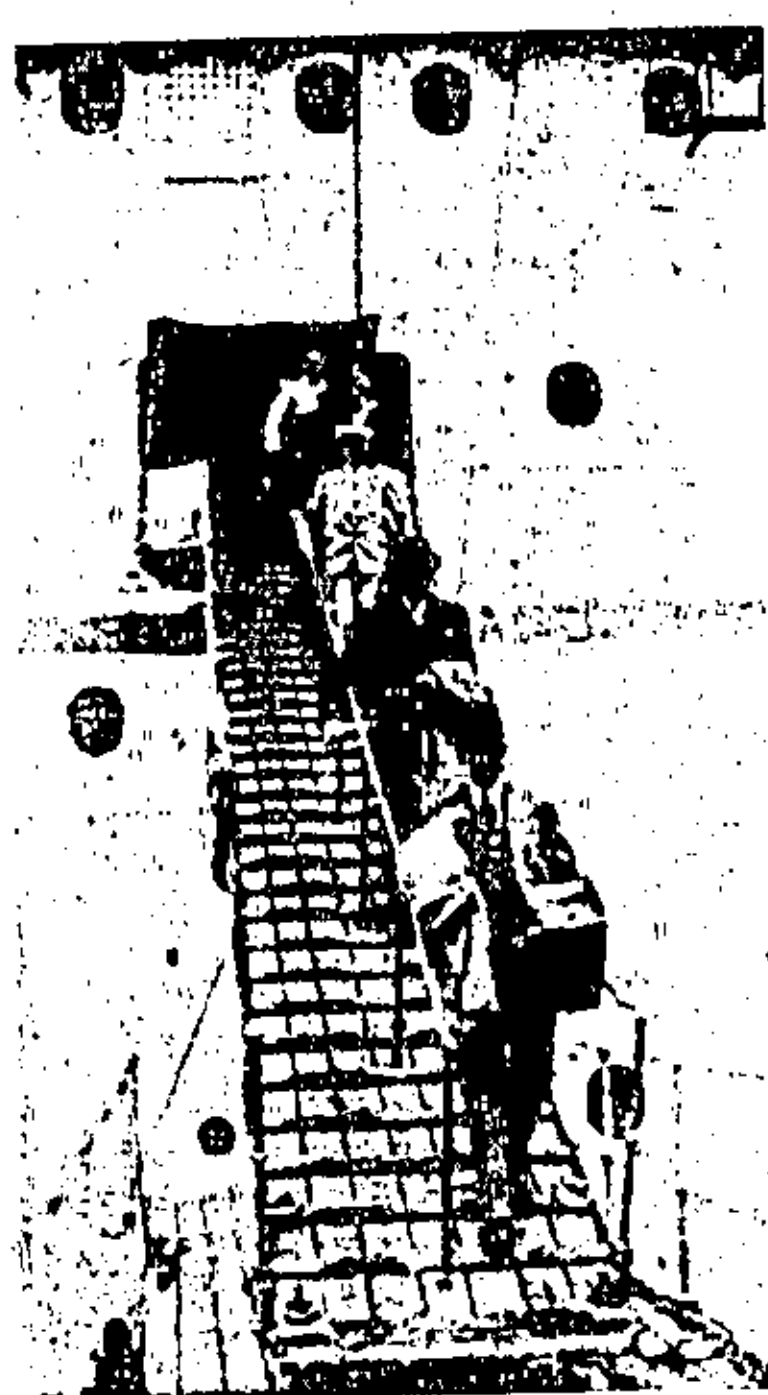
At the time of the smash the Delphinus was on her way to Bangkok from Hong Kong, having left here at 11 a.m. on Tuesday with 621 lbs. of mail.

STATEMENT WITHHELD

To prevent confusion, a statement about the mishap had been withheld pending confirmation from London as to the steps being taken to fly the mail through according to schedule, explained an official of the Hong Kong branch of Imperial Airways yesterday.

It is understood that a relief plane is being sent from Bangkok. It is hoped that this will arrive back at Bangkok in time to link up with the regular service.

New Scenes Await Them



Stepping briskly down the gang-plank of the Empress of Britain, these visitors were ashore soon after the arrival of the luxury liner yesterday.—(A.C.P. Photo).

RAIN, HAIL, MIST GREET GIANT CRUISE SHIP

Empress Of Britain Is Majestic Sight LUXURY LINER HERE FOR FIVE DAYS

First glimpse of Hong Kong yesterday morning for the round-the-world tourists on the Empress of Britain was indeed a dismal one.

As the cruise ship proceeded up the harbour hall pelted on her decks, rain poured down in sheets and mist hung low over the water.

Nearing her berth, the giant vessel, pride of the Canadian Pacific fleet, presented a truly majestic sight with her tall white sides and buff funnels standing out sharply against the murky background.

Thousands of people watched from sheltered places the arrival of the luxury liner but only a handful of officials and pressmen were waiting at No. 5 pier, Kowloon, to see her dock—half an hour before schedule.

Passengers also were deterred by the cold and most of them sought the warmth of cabins and lounge rooms until the weather cleared.

Fortunately the rain soon ceased and most of the visitors were ashore before noon.

Inauspicious was Hong Kong's welcome to the Empress of Britain, but she is here for five days and in this time her passengers will have full opportunity of seeing the beauty and glamour of the Colony.

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K. R. A. Seeking Information

LABOUR HEADS SEE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR

MAY BE GRANTED NAZI CONCESSIONS

Vienna, March 9.
Important announcements are expected to be made by Herr Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, in a speech at Innsbruck tonight, where he proceeded today to meet officials of the Fatherland Front.

Herr Schuschnigg is expected to proclaim the same concessions to the Fatherland Front and Labour as those granted to the Nazis. Labour leaders who have been in Vienna to interview the Austrian Chancellor, said that if their claims for freedom were granted they would heartily support the Austrian Government.—(Reuter Bulletin).

TREASON TRIAL CONTINUES

Doctors Tell Of "Nightmare Crimes"

Moscow, March 9.
Doctors held the witness stand when the sixth day of the treason trial began. They described their part in the "nightmare crimes." Tall, slim, bespectacled Professor Pletnev, famous heart specialist, told how unsuitable treatment was applied to Kuibishev after Yagoda told him that a "political change was expected."

Yagoda wanted to get rid of Kuibishev, and his chief, Menzhinsky, threatened Pletnev with unpleasant consequences if he had not co-operated.

Doctor Karakov testified that Yagoda told him he must act in such manner that Menzhinsky would die soon, and threatened, "If you resist, I know how to dispose of you."—(Reuter).

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR KOWLOON RESIDENTS

Increase Of Rents

In connection with the question of increase of rents the following letter has been forwarded by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, Honorary Secretary, on behalf of the Kowloon Residents' Association:—

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—

In September last, the Kowloon Residents' Association in publishing the account of a meeting of the General Committee, invited all Kowloon residents who felt that they had been unjustly treated by their landlords to communicate with the Hon. Secretary. In reply the Association received one letter only, and this complained of an increase of rent from \$80 to \$90 per month.

In view of the recent letters on this subject which have appeared in your columns, and of the discussion which occurred at the Annual General Meeting of the Association last Friday, the General Committee have decided to make a further effort to obtain specific information regarding unjust raising of rent and eviction of tenants.

May I, therefore, draw the attention of your readers to the "questionnaire" advertised on another page, and invite all who are interested in this matter to complete and forward the same to me at their earliest convenience?

The Committee would also be grateful if persons, having definite knowledge of cases of unscrupulous eviction of tenants (who perhaps are unable themselves to write), will be good enough to bring them to the notice of the Association.

R. BALDWIN,

Hon. Secretary,
Kowloon Residents'
Association.

Kowloon, 8th March, 1938.

The Man Behind The Voice

Travel Talker Drops In On H.K.

The man behind the voice, the voice that tells the world about the world, about its wonders, its mysteries, its beauties, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

He was Mr. James A. Fitzpatrick, known in every country for his famous Fitzpatrick Traveltalks. He is travelling on the Empress of Britain.

Globe-trotting since 1928 gathering scenes and facts for his pictures, this is Mr. Fitzpatrick's fourth visit to Hong Kong.

Yesterday he confessed rather wistfully that he was tiring a little of travel.

"Ten years, you know, is a long while to keep moving and my, how New York keeps calling some times," said Mr. Fitzpatrick. "How I envy those young people who have the world before and not after them."

"Greatest thrills of travel lie in anticipation—the anticipation of leaving and then of returning home," he claimed. "For weeks ahead I visualise my return to New York but, after a month or two there, I hear a boat go 'whoo-o-o' down in the Hudson and I'm counting the days before I can be off again."

Mr. Fitzpatrick is engaged on the cruise with preparing a new series of 10 subjects for his travel talks. He is accompanied by three experts, Mr. Robert Carney, of Hollywood, Mr. Hone Glendinning, of London and Mr. Paul Well, of Paris.

This may be Mr. Fitzpatrick's fourth visit to Hong Kong and he may be longing for New York, but in true Fitzpatrickian style we wish him, "Welcome to Hong Kong, Hub of the Orient."

Attractions Of Cruising



WHO WOULDN'T BE A PHOTOGRAPHER when charming young things like these are willing to pose? Snapped in snappy cruise costumes aboard the Empress of Britain, they are (from left): Miss Jeanette Edris, of Seattle; Miss Fanny Goodyear, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Miss Polly Brown, of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

REMARKABLE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Over 1,100 Individual Members Enrolled Since Formation

Sufficient time has now elapsed for the losses in individual full membership which were incurred since the beginning of the year, (due, in the majority of cases, to the move of personnel of the Regular Fighting Services to other stations), to be assessed with some degree of accuracy.

The most pessimistic view possible has been taken, in that it has been assumed that those members whose subscriptions expired on December 31 last, and who have not renewed them, are unlikely to do so.

This is certainly a false premise in the case of all those members of the China Fleet, who have already joined the Association, and who are serving in ships which have been away from the Colony for some time; so that each such renewal will mean an addition to the figures of membership standing today, and which are given below.

On the last day of 1937, individual full membership stood at the largest figure yet attained by the Association, i.e. 670. This figure had decreased by 282

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HALF THE FUN of touring the world is to take back gifts to friends at home. These passengers from the Empress of Britain were snapped inspecting curios at a stall erected right alongside their ship on the wharf at Kowloon. (Photo, A.C.P.)

ESTHONIAN SEPARATED BY WAR FROM WIFE

Alien Charged In Court Tells Why He Came Here

"The war has divided me from my wife. My story is not invented and can be verified. I had no intention of arriving in British territory. I was searching for my wife but the ship did not go direct to Canton."

Thus said Haskel P. Levit, Esthonian, when he was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday with possession of a false passport and with breach of the Passport Ordinance.

Detective-Sergeant Russell, prosecuting, said Levit arrived in the Colony on March 4 by the s.s. Taksang and registered with the police on March 7.

He produced a passport purporting to have been issued by the Esthonian Consul at Harbin but which bore no resemblance at all to the standard type issued by the Esthonian authorities. He said he had bought this from another Russian in Shanghai for \$85.

He could not get any passport as the authorities there had closed their offices and he could not obtain the ordinary Chinese emigrants' passport issued to White Russians.

SIGNED STATEMENT
His wife had gone as a refugee from Hankow to Canton and he was desperately anxious to see her.

A signed statement made by Levit to the police was handed up to His Worship.

After consideration His Worship said that though the offence was a serious one defendant had given the police no trouble and he was prepared to accept his explanation. His Worship therefore did not propose either to impose a fine or an imprisonment sentence.

A conviction was registered on the first charge and an expulsion order made on the second.

OFFENSIVE SEAMAN
In another passport case circumstances of a different nature were related.

Frank Dollar was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport and with failing to register with the police within 72 hours of arrival.

MEDICO LEAVES HUGE ESTATE

Joseph O'Connor Donelan, doctor of medicine, late of Flat No. 53 Queen's House, St James's Court, Westminster, Middlesex, England, who died on October 5, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$230,700.

Application by David Duncan MacGregor for sealing certified copy of probate of the will has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Local estate to the value of \$78,300 was left by Kwan King Shun, merchant, late of No. 65A Bonham Road, who died on April 27, 1937. Probate of the will of the deceased has been granted to Kwan Loi Yu, retired merchant, of No. 58 Bonham Strand West, and Kwan Hok Lau, solicitor, of No. 2 Queen's Road Central.

OTHER ESTATES
Robert MacLean, retired merchant, late of "Landaur," No. 34 Horningate Gardens, Edinburgh, Scotland, who died on July 30, 1937 left local estate to the value of \$1,600. Application by David Duncan MacGregor, for sealing duplicate confirmation of a testament of the deceased has been granted.

Local estate sworn under \$200 was left by Sin Ming Yan, late of No. 46 Tai Ping Street, who died intestate on February 9, 1938. Letters of administration to the estate of the deceased have been granted to Sin Wong Shi, widow, of the same address.

INDIANS TO FACE TRIAL AT SESSIONS

Alleged Murder Of Guard

The preliminary hearing of the case in which Sher Zaman, Special Guard No. 3 and Fateh Khan, Special Guard No. 18 are charged with the murder of Hayat Mohamud, Special Guard No. 9 in Green Island, on the night of February 17, was concluded before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday when both defendants were committed for trial.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Inspector C.R. Roszewsky.

Dr. R. S. Begbie stated that in his opinion the cause of death was loss of blood. Deceased's legs were broken and he had several other wounds and bruises on his body.

First defendant, Sher Zaman, in the witness box, stated that he and deceased had a quarrel with regard to a loan which he had made to deceased.

On February 17 witness informed deceased that he (witness) was to be transferred to Hong Kong and would therefore require the return of the loan. A quarrel ensued when deceased refused to return the money. Defendant admitted

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE

Order For Return Of Money Lent

Judgment for plaintiff for claim and costs was delivered by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday in the Original Jurisdiction action instituted against Messrs. A.F.B. Silva-Netto and Co. by Messrs. Lopes and Alves, Ltd., claiming for the return of \$28,651.41, alleged to be money lent.

Plaintiffs were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., whilst Mr. A.F.B. Silva-Netto appeared in person.

The onus of the opening of the case, Mr. D'Almada submitted, was on the defendant because he admitted the document involved was genuine, although he denied it was an acknowledgment of indebtedness. It was up to defendant, therefore, to prove that the document was what it was purported to be. His Lordship agreed.

NOT A LOAN

Opening the case for the defence, Mr. Silva-Netto said that the money was not a loan but a partnership account. About the end of July 1931, he continued, he and Mr. S.A. Lopes, one of the plaintiffs, decided to enter into partnership and instructions were accordingly given to Messrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro to draft an agreement for the purpose. Defendant was then carrying on business under his own name but by the agreement, which was signed some two months later, he agreed to have it changed to Silva-Netto and Lopes. At the request of Mr. Lopes, he moved his office from Alexandra Building to No. 9 Ice House Street. Shortly after this was done, Mr. Lopes went to Shanghai, leaving Mr. A.S. Alves to act as his attorney and to have a share in the profits. Mr. Alves was then with the Union Insurance Company but he resigned in November to take charge of the finances and books of the firm.

FIRM NOT REGISTERED

At this time, he went on, the firm of Silva-Netto and Lopes was not yet registered and all contracts were made and signed in the name of Silva-Netto and Company. The delay, defendant submitted, was caused by plaintiffs.

About a month later, defendant said, plaintiffs thought of rescinding the agreement and formed a company of their own. Prior to that, the money paid in by them was, for the Company and at no time was there any mention that it was a loan. In fact there was no demand for repayment until the writ was issued.

On March 15, 1932, defendant filed a petition for bankruptcy, but the proceedings were never carried out as he had reached an agreement whereby the issue was to be settled by instalments.

PRESS NOTICES

Subsequently, defendant inserted an advertisement in the "South China Morning Post" revoking the power of attorney which he had given to Mr. Alves, and plaintiffs responded by putting in an advertisement in the "Hong Kong Telegraph" that defendant had nothing more to do with them. The books used by plaintiffs were those of his firm and it was inconceivable that they should have advanced money out of charity if they had no interest in it.

ORIGINAL NOT AVAILABLE

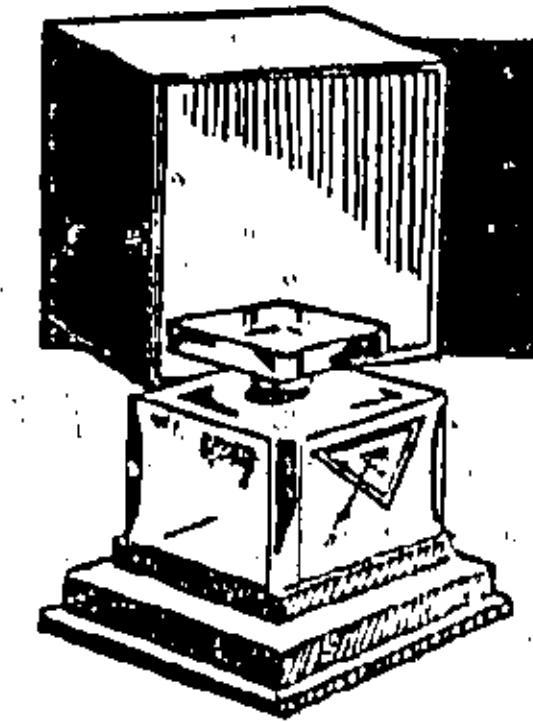
Questioned by Mr. D'Almada, defendant admitted that the original of the partnership agreement was not available, and that it was in fact not carried out. He further admitted that in his affidavit for bankruptcy he did not mention plaintiffs as his partners, the reason being that he did not want to implicate them.

The document in question was made out to protect their interests because of his imminent bankruptcy, so that they could come and prove as creditors of Silva-Netto & Co. He did not mention the debt in his liabilities, however, because he was advised not to by his solicitors.

After further evidence was given, the case was concluded with judgment for plaintiffs as mentioned above.

having struck deceased with a heavy stick.

Second defendant, in a statement, said that on the evening in question, he heard a noise coming from the direction of the bungalow. He went there and found that a fight had taken place between Sher Zaman and the deceased.



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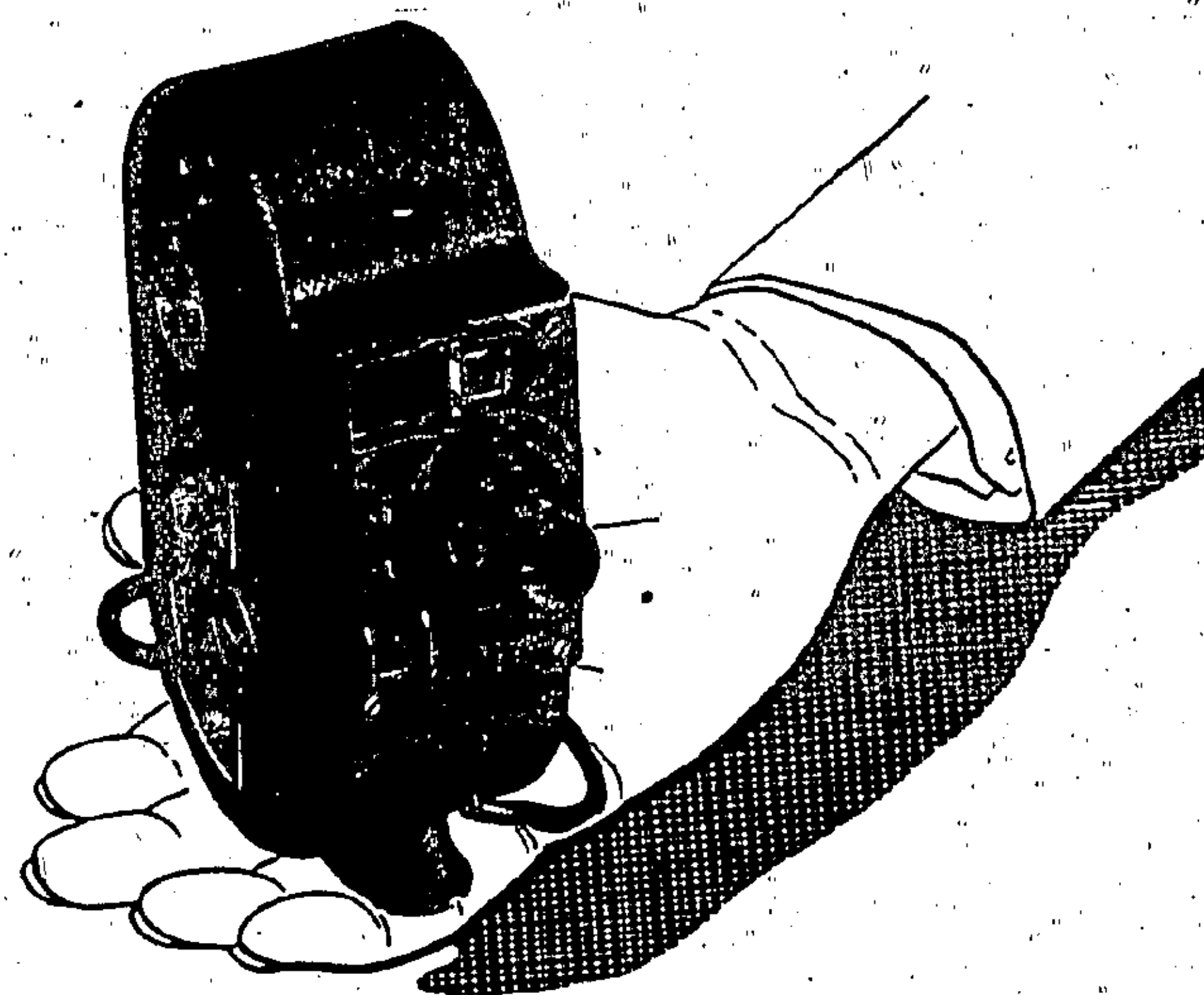
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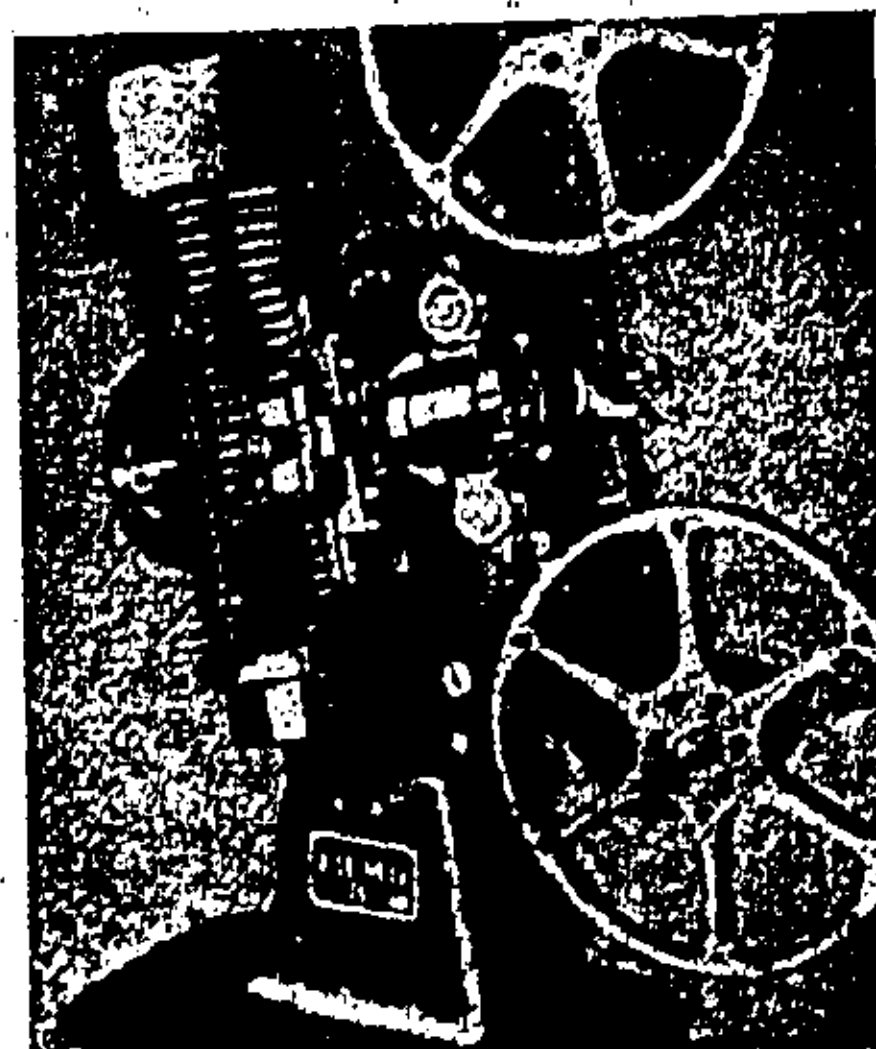
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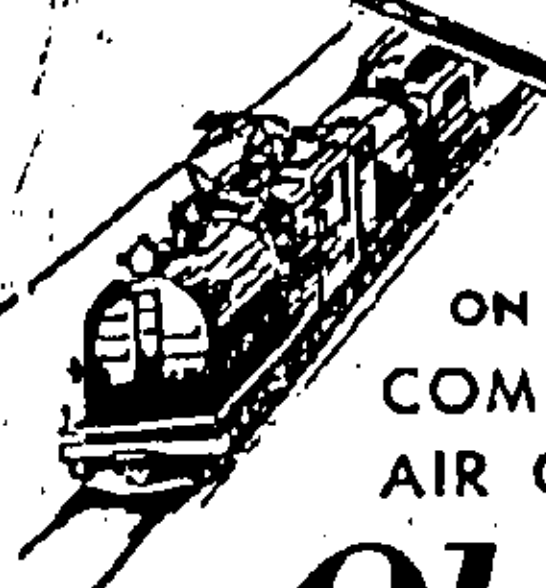


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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

NORE STAFF OFFICER
Commander L. F. N. Ommanney has become staff officer for operations and intelligence in the Nore Command, in succession to Captain C. C. A. Allen, promoted in the New Year list. During the past three years Commander Ommanney has been liaison officer for the R.N.R. and Merchant Navy in the Port of London, where Commander E. M. C. Barraclough has relieved him. He was formerly in command of destroyers for several years from 1916, and graduated at the Staff College in 1923.

WEST AFRICAN CRUISE
H.M.S. Bridgewater, Captain Q. D. Graham, on the Africa Station, is to make a cruise from Simonstown up the West Coast from March 15 to June 2, calling first at Luderitz Bay from March 18 to 21. Included in her programme will be various ports in Nigeria.

SEAMEN'S DINNER PLATES
When the existing stocks of seamen's dinner plates are exhausted, the Admiralty have decided to supply soup plates similar to those issued for petty officers and C.P.O.s but unbadged. A request for such a change was made at the Review of Service Conditions in 1935, and was at first refused.

THE ARMY

APPOINTMENTS AT HOME AND OVERSEA

The War Office announces that the King has approved the following appointments:—

Major-General F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O. M.C., to be Deputy Chief of the General Staff, Army Headquarters, India (July 13). In succession to Major-General C. J. E. Auchinleck, C.B.E., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E., who has been selected as Commander, Meerut District, India.
Colonel A. E. Percival, D.S.O., O.B.E. M.C., to be Brigadier, General Staff, Aldershot Command, with the temporary rank of brigadier (probably late in March), in succession to Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) E. F. Norton, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., who has been selected as Commander, Madras District, India.

Colonel R. L. Petre, D.S.O., M.C., to be Commandant, Senior Officers' School, Sheerness, with the temporary rank of brigadier (May 7). In succession to Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) R. V. Follok, C.B.E., D.S.O., who has been selected as General Officer Commanding Northern Ireland District.

Colonel J. N. Thomson, D.S.O., M.C., to be Brigadier, Royal Artillery, Northern Command, India, with the temporary rank of brigadier, in succession to Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) A. J. T. Farfan, C.B.E., D.S.O., C.B.E., whose tenure expires on April 15.

Colonel W. Cave-Browne, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., from Chief Engineer, Malaya, to be Chief Engineer, Eastern Command, with the temporary rank of brigadier (probably in March).

Colonel A. H. Morse, to be Chief Technical Examiner for Works Services, the War Office, in succession to Colonel J. A. Graeme, D.S.O., whose tenure expired on February 20.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. P. Christison M.C., The Duke of Wellington's Regiment, to be Commander, 4th (Quetta) Infantry Brigade, India, with the temporary rank of brigadier, in succession to Major-General B. C. T. Paget, D.S.O., M.C., who has been appointed Commandant, Staff College, Camberley.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. E. Bowden-Smith, 6th/5th Lancers, to be Superintendent (Class K), Remount Wing, School of Equitation (late in February).

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Morgan, Royal Artillery, from Deputy Assistant Military Secretary, the War Office, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, 3rd Division (May 28), in succession to Colonel H. G. Martin, D.S.O., O.B.E., who has been selected as Commander, Royal Artillery, 4th Division.

Captain and Brevet Major C. R. Spear, M.V.O., M.C., The Somerset Light Infantry, to be Military Attaché (graded as C.S.O., 2) to his Majesty's Embassy in China, with the local rank of Lieutenant-colonel, in succession to Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) W. A. Loyd-Fraser, O.B.E., 8th Punjab Regiment, whose tenure expires on October 24.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. H. F. DUCKWORTH

Major R. H. F. Duckworth, M.C., is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-colonel in the Royal Engineers. He is 42 and has had 23 years' service. He was with the B.E.F. and E.E.F. and was wounded. He is on duty in Ceylon

and has served at Aldershot and Caterick and in India.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

The motor transport Dilwara has left Southampton with drafts for Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Shanghai. The 2nd Battalion, The King's Regiment, has also left Devonport for Gibraltar. The Lancashire arrived at Southampton recently with troops from India.

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSES
Replying to Lady Astor in the House of Commons, Mr. Hore-Bellisha, Secretary of State for War, said that in future, as a token of recognition of long enrolled service, nurses of the Territorial Army Nursing Service who had served 10 years or more continuously would be accorded the privilege of retaining their silver badges on resignation.

The Territorial Army Nursing Service was formed in 1908, and its purpose is to maintain an establishment of members of all ranks willing to serve at home or overseas as required on the embodiment of the Territorial Army.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

AIR MINISTRY, FEB. 22
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Air Commodore R. P. Willock is appointed Director of Staff Duties, Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal W. S. Douglas, M.C., D.F.C. (Feb. 17). Flight Lt. H. G. Lee is granted a permanent commission in that rank (Feb. 21).

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Group Captain—A. Lees, D.S.O., A.F.C., to R.A.F. Station Driffield, to command (Feb. 7).

Squadron Leaders—G. R. Beaumont, to Directorate of Operations and Intelligence, Air Ministry, vice Squadron Leader W. G. Cheshire;

LONDON GAZETTE APPOINTMENTS

Commanding Officers Colonial Forces

London, March. 8.

The London Gazette announces the promotion to substantive rank of Lieutenant Colonel of Major J. I. Chrystall, commanding the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, and Major V. G. Stokes, commanding the Straits Settlements Frontier Force.

Others whose promotions have been approved by the King are Major N. A. Green, commanding the Gold Coast Regiment of the Royal West African Frontier Force, Major J. R. Bruce, selected to command a battalion of the Gold Coast Regiment, Major J. A. S. Hopkins and Major W. Owen, selected to command Battalions of the Nigeria Regiment of the Royal West African Frontier Force, and Major J. T. Bretherton, selected to command the Malaya Regiment.

The promotions, which will take effect during this year, are the result of the arrangement recently made whereby a number of units of permanent military forces maintained by the Colonies and Dependencies have been graded as substantive Lieutenant Colonel commands.—(British Wireless).

I. A. Bertram, to No. 1 (Fighter) Squadron, Tangmere, to command (Jan. 24); W. A. Ople, to No. 2 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Hawkingset to command (Jan. 21); R. Pyne, D.F.C., to No. 32 (Fighter) Squadron, Biggin Hill, to command (Jan. 24); J. B. H. Rogers, to No. 72 (Fighter) Squadron, Church Fenton, to command (Jan. 11); T. G. Pike, to No. 10 Flying Training School, Tern Hill for flying duties in Advanced Training Squadron (Jan. 24). The following are posted to the R.A.F. Staff

AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH

Summary Of Mr. Wimperis's Report

A summary of the report recently made to the Federal Government by Mr. H. E. Wimperis, an expert adviser to the British Air Ministry, was given to the press in Canberra recently by the Federal Treasurer, Mr. Casey.

The report urges the provision of a central aeronautical and engineering research establishment; the creation of a chair and department of aeronautics at a university. The appointment of a special committee to assist the development of the aircraft industry.

MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS
Mr. Casey said: "Mr. Wimperis's main recommendations are that there should be provided at a suitable centre an aeronautical and engineering research establishment equipped for experimental work in wind tunnels, for engine tests for both aircraft and automobile use, and for the physical tests of aircraft instruments and other apparatus."

"He estimates that the total cost of providing this establishment would be £143,000, with annual maintenance expenditure of about £12,000."

"It is recommended that, for other work in aeronautics use should be made as far as possible

of existing facilities at universities and at the Defence Department's establishment at Maribyrnong, also that the universities should be encouraged to undertake on repayment of the cost of staff and apparatus approved research investigations in aeronautics, for which they have special opportunities.

"Attention is directed to the need for creating a chair and department of aeronautics with a reader in meteorology at one of the universities."

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

"The recommendation is made that there should be set up an Australian aeronautical research committee, and that this committee should have an independent chairman and include members of the civil and military aviation departments, as well as of meteorology and radio communications, together with non-official members having special scientific and technical qualifications." It is also recommended that the committee should investigate the use in aircraft construction of Australian-produced materials and processes.

"The report concludes with the suggestions that the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research should be invited to explore the possibilities of the automatic industry setting up an industrial research committee to assist with advice on the programme of research in this field."

"The Government intends to put in hand as early as possible the work of establishing aeronautical and research laboratories, a national standard laboratory, and information and testing services for secondary industries. These facilities will be developed with all possible expedition."

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OIL STORAGE TANKS IN COLONY

Council Replies To Questions

The Colonial Secretary, in Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, in answer to questions by the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, disclosed that there were five large and one small tanks containing benzine and kerosene, and four large and three small tanks containing liquid fuel oil at the North Point Installation, and two small tanks containing benzine at the West Point Installation.

These tanks were in the vicinity of residential districts.

None of the tanks in Kowloon are in the immediate vicinity of residential areas.

"The requirements of the Fire Brigade in the matter of surrounding the tanks by retaining walls and of connection with the chemical foam fire extinguishing system have been complied with and there is no reason to think that the precautions taken are not adequate for the protection of property in ordinary circumstances," said the Colonial Secretary.

"The risk to neighbouring property would, of course, be increased by war conditions."

STANDING LAW COMMITTEE FOR 1938

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) made the following announcement:

By Your Excellency's direction I rise to announce the appointment of the Standing Law Committee for 1938.

The following Members have been appointed and have agreed to serve:

The Hon. the Attorney General (Chairman), the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, K.C., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

RESOLUTION PASSED

The Director of Public Works moved the following resolution:

Resolved, that the approval of the Governor in Council of permission to the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, to construct a new single tramway track leading from the double tramway track in King's Road to Inland Lots Nos. 4955 and 2546 as shown in "En" closure (94) in C.S.O. 9365/04, and to maintain a tramcar shed on the said Inland Lots in connexion therewith be confirmed.

The resolution was confirmed.

"BAD FORGERIES"

Hearing in the committal case against three Chinese charged with possession of a large quantity of forged Chinese banknotes and the material for making these was continued before Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday when, after further evidence was taken, the case was again adjourned.

Defendants are Yeung Pick, 25, Yung Yee, 46, and Chan Kim, 30, and all three were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin is in charge of the prosecution.

Evidence taken yesterday included that of officials from Chinese banks, who testified that the notes found were bad forgeries. These notes totalled in value \$9,627 in Chinese money.

An interpreter gave evidence as to the statements made by the men when charged.

FORGED CARDS

Judgment was reserved by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday at the conclusion of the case in which three Chinese, Yung Sui-loc, 51, travelling trader, Shing Kun, 25, unemployed, and Ngan Ping, 23, unemployed, were charged in connection with two forged admission cards into the Netherlands East Indies.

First defendant is accused of possession of the cards and the others with aiding and abetting him.

Yung said he did not know the cards were forged.

Shing said last December he was in Amoy and a man named Wong Ah-mui sold those two cards at \$75 each.

Ngan said Shing had the two cards and he took the one with the name Lee Wah-chi.

Judgment will be delivered this morning.

Enjoying Cruise Views



JUDGING FROM THEIR SMILES, Miss Agnes Maclean and Mr. Alexander Maclean are enjoying their round-the-world cruise on the Empress of Britain. This picture was taken while they were visiting some ruins at Athens. Mr. Maclean is founder of Macleans, Ltd., manufacturing chemists.

COLONY'S NEED FOR MUSEUM

Recommendations Of Committee

The report of the Committee, comprising Professor G. A. C. Herklots (Chairman) and Messrs. W. Schofield and A. D. Frankston, appointed by Government to advise upon a new museum in Hong Kong, was tabled in Legislative Council yesterday.

It strongly recommends the construction of a building, on the site formerly occupied by the Albany Buildings.

The Committee recommends the appointment of a Curator, who should be a young man of British nationality, and a Board of Directors, consisting of representatives of the Hong Kong Government, the Hong Kong University, the Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

If the suggestions of the Committee are adopted, the proposed museum building will be either partly or fully air-conditioned.

The report adds:

"At the moment the Hong Kong University is becoming an authoritative centre of information on the Biological Sciences for the whole of China, and comparatively large quantities of fauna and flora are being collected and sent away to Universities and Museums throughout the world for classification and study."

"But nowhere in Hong Kong is there any adequate public museum of Chinese flora or fauna to supplement this excellent work, and it would seem as if the University itself should take the lead in founding a Museum of National History in order that its work on these lines may be more adequate."

UNCLAIMED CABLES

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.: Lianan National City Bank (2 telegrams) from Paris and Shanghai; Ethel Newman Tjinegara Javallin (2 telegrams), Samschuss Gloucester, Mocalphic, Ling Wai Ting (Kowloon Hotel), Tsui (72 Wanchai Road), Hsu Yu Ting (Kowloon Hotel 110), Hsu Yick Ching (40 Electric Road 2nd floor), Sun Ki Cheong (4 Tsekoo Terrace, Calne Road), Toong Chong Yi (Sun Wah Boarding House), and 6422, all from Shanghai; 0368, 9666, and 7288, all from Tientsin.

News Briefs

Twenty-five members of the Hong Kong University Christian Association were guests of the Kowloon Union Church Fellowship Club at a social held at the Church hall last night.

A special dance for members of the crew of the Empress of Britain will be held tomorrow at 9 p.m. at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

JUNK INQUIRY REPORT

At Present Under Consideration

Government refused to indicate in Legislative Council yesterday whether the report of the Commission which inquired into the alleged sinking of a fishing junk fleet by a submarine near Hong Kong on September 21 last year would be released for publication.

In answer to questions by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) stated that the Report was issued by the Commission on October 25, 1937.

"The report was referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for consideration by the Imperial Government. It is at present still under consideration and no instructions have yet been received as to its publication," the Colonial Secretary added.

TABLE TENNIS

League To Start Shortly

Due to the visit of the Hungarian table tennis stars, Szabados and Kelen, a delay had been caused in the start of the local league but it is now understood that competition in the men's section will begin on March 21, and that the ladies' division will commence shortly after that date.

The following are the entries:—
Men's Teams League:—Silver Star Music Club, Confucian Club, South China Athletic Association, Chun Shing School, Wah Yan College, Chun Wah School, Sai Nam College, Wai Yeung Young Men's Association, Cross Bones Club, Hoi Wah English School, Royal Signals, Ellis Kadoorie School, Wah Yee School, Chinese Young Men's Cinematic Federation and the Chinese Correspondents' Team.

Ladies' Teams League:—South China Athletic Association "A" Team, South China Athletic Association "B" Team, Silver Star Music Club, Sai Nam College, Ping Yeung Athletic Association, Man Chun Girls' School, and Wah Heung Athletic Association.

Ladies' Singles:—Yeung Wai Pun, Won Wai Heng, Lam Wai Ching, Lor Shau Bing, Lor Shau King, Yung Hing Wan, Chu Lai Law, Wan Pui Ching, W. J. Skinner, Ho Shok Yuen, Shu Yin Heng, Lo Shui Ping, Ng Lai Ngor, Chan Mui Yow, Wong Oy Lan, Chu Kau Shan.

LECTURE ON SHINTOISM

Mr. D. O. de Silva, F.R.G.S. will give a lecture on Shintoism at the lodge room of the local Theosophical Society at 6 p.m. this evening. The lodge room is situated at No. 1B Chater Road, and the lecture is open to the public.

HOSPITALITY AT KING'S CORONATION

Thanks Expressed By Council Members

The Hon. Stanley H. Dodwell and Dr. S. W. Ts'o, who were Hong Kong's representatives at the Coronation of Their Majesties, expressed to the Legislative Council yesterday their thanks for the hospitality shown to them in London.

The Hon. Mr. Dodwell said:—
As this is the first Council Meeting which has been held since my return to the Colony in December, I would very much like, with your Excellency's permission, to take the opportunity to publicly thank the Hong Kong Government and the Home Government for the wonderful hospitality shown to Dr. Ts'o and myself as the representatives of the Colony at the Coronation of Their Majesties.

May I request Your Excellency to be good enough to have conveyed to the Secretary of State, on behalf of Dr. Ts'o, my wife and myself, a message expressing our deep appreciation of the excellence of the arrangements made for our reception, our comfort, and our enjoyment during a most memorable visit.

His Excellency the Governor said he would be very pleased to convey the message for the Secretary of State.

Council adjourned sine die.

FANLING GOLF

Ladies' Spring Meeting

The Spring Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held at Fanling on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, March 21, 22 and 24, and the following competitions will take place.

MONDAY

Tombstone:—New Course. Prize kindly presented by Mrs. Mackintosh.

Hidden Prize.
Cards to be returned by 5.15 p.m.

Driving:—1st Tee, Relief Course. 11-12.15 and 4-5.15 p.m.

Approaching:—Relief Course. 11-12.15 and 4-5.15 p.m.

Putting Pool:—Putting Course open from Monday to Thursday (4 days) 20 cents per card. Any number of cards may be taken out. If there are more than 50 entries a 2nd prize will be given, and if more than 75 a 3rd, in the proportion 3, 2, 1.

TUESDAY

L.G.U. Medal Competitions Silver:—Old Course. Scratch and Handicap Prizes.

Bronze New Course:—Scratch and Handicap Prizes.

Silver:—Scratch Prize kindly presented by Lady MacGregor; Handicap Prize kindly presented by Mrs. T. S. Morrison.

Bronze:—Scratch Prize kindly presented by Lady MacGregor; Handicap Prize kindly presented by Mrs. Crapnell.

Cards to be returned by 5 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bogey Old Course:—Prize kindly presented by Lady MacGregor.

Medal Relief Course.

Cards to be returned by 3.45 p.m. The customary photograph will be taken at 4.10 and the Presentation of Prizes will be made by Lady MacGregor, Captain, immediately after the photograph.

Starting times may be booked each day.

One card only with one prize, but competitors may win as many prizes as they can over the meeting.

Results of the L.G.U. Medal competition on March 8 are as follows:

Silver: Mrs. McGowan 94-13-81; Mrs. Gilmore 97-14-83.

Bronze: Mrs. King 92-19-73; Miss King 96-22-74.

PREHISTORIANS LONGRESS

Hong Kong will be the venue of the Fourth Congress of Prehistorians of the Far East.

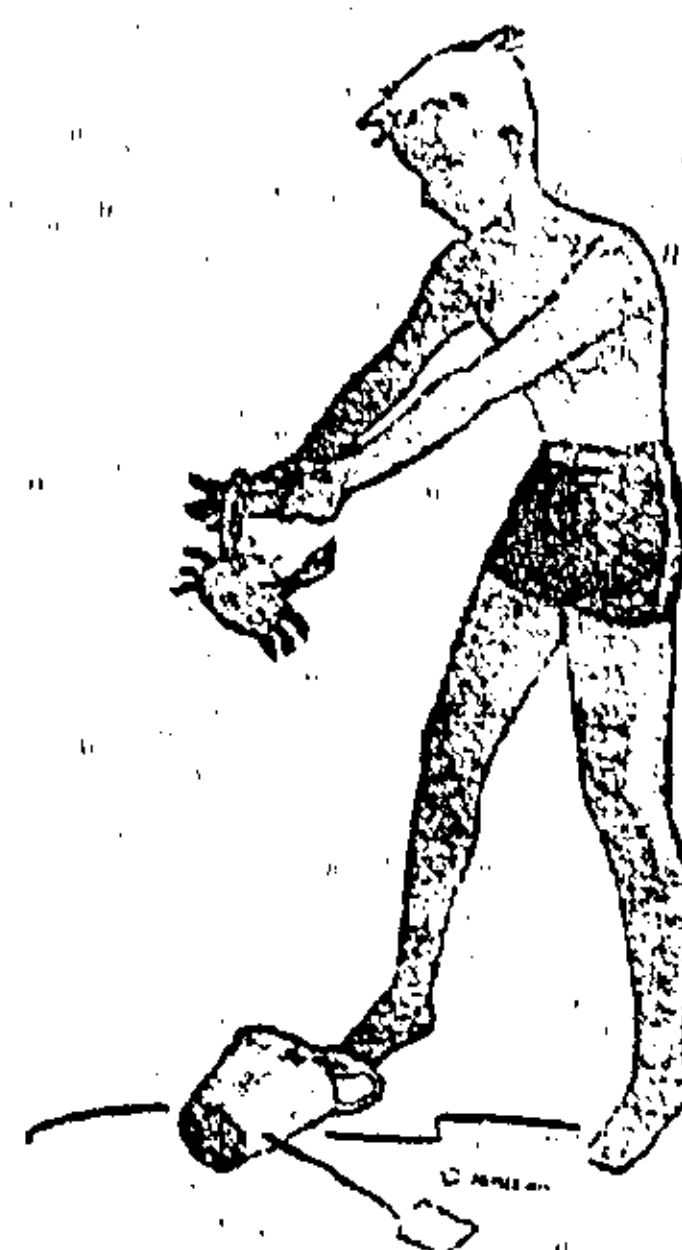
The Third Congress was held in Singapore last January. A Report of the proceedings, compiled by the Hong Kong delegate, Mr. W. Schofield, was tabled in Legislative Council yesterday.

Mr. Schofield reveals in his report that the Congress has accepted the invitation of the Hong Kong Government to meet in this Colony in 1941, its centenary year.

JANTZEN'S BATHING COSTUMES

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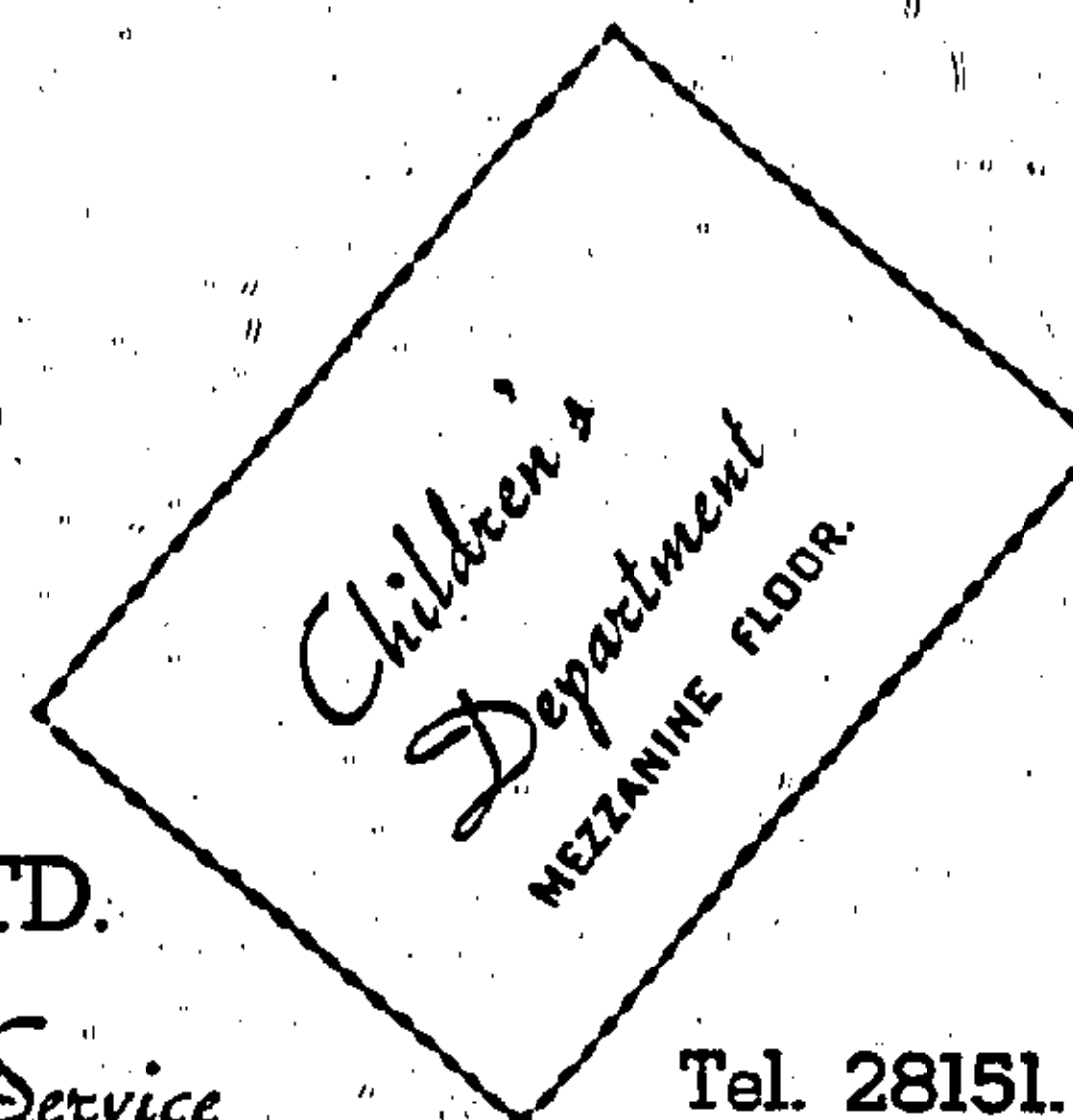
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INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE URGED

SIR MONTAGUE BURTON SEEKS WORLD SAFETY

SUPPORT FOR THE LEAGUE

Worry, from the passenger's point of view, is one of those things that simply should not enter your mind when you are on a luxury cruise.

Yet, when the Empress of Britain reached Hong Kong yesterday, Sir Montague Burton, prominent British business-man, confessed that he was worried.

Not about himself, for he was looking particularly hale and hearty, nor about business, for he is the founder of a most successful chain of tailoring shops in England.

Sir Montague Burton's worry was about the future safety of the world and how the League of Nations could be made a more effective organisation for preserving international peace.

"The news from Central Europe would be just as inconceivable as the local bully defying the entire police force. The alternative to an International Police Force may mean the destruction of civilisation, and the return to the jungle," Sir Montague warned.

"The annual contribution of any country to an International Police Force would not exceed, either in blood or treasure, the cost of one hour's warfare; bearing in mind that during the Great War, the bill of Great Britain alone was a quarter-of-a-million sterling per hour."

OTHER PROBLEMS
"Once an International Police Force was established, other urgent problems could be dealt with. For instance, at the moment one half of the world is in need of commodities which the other half is anxious to supply, but, due to economic maladjustment, wheat, fruit, coffee, etc. are destroyed because the people in need of such commodities have not the means to pay for them, and will not have the means until international confidence is restored," he said.

"Every nation is eligible to join the suggested form of collective security. It is particularly hoped that America may join. There is no doubt that the British Empire and America could place the aggressors in their proper position."

However, according to competent authorities, the plan would be effective even if adopted only by the existing members of the League. If it were made clear by such members collectively that they would not lend a cent, or buy goods or utilise the services of an aggressor nation, we should have a happier world position before many months were over.

"I venture to submit that the aggressor nations are on the verge of bankruptcy. Those who have recently visited such countries know that foreign money will be readily changed into the local currency, but, if you went into the same bank an hour later, and suggested that the money be re-converted into sterling or dollars, the answer would be in the negative."

"Now, submit that, if a country declines to honour its own notes, it is in the same position as an individual who repudiates his obligations and dishonours his undertakings."

EASTERN SUPPORT
"It is gratifying to learn that responsible public opinion in the East is prepared to support collective security," said Sir Montague.

"It does not require extraordinary imagination to conjure up a picture of what the position would be if certain aggressive Governments, whether in the East or the West, gained control of the destinies of some of the States in the Near or Far East."

"Britain has always treated her Eastern subjects as members of the Empire family, and their destiny and welfare as a sacred trust. This, however, is not the conception of the Aggressor States regarding the Peoples of the East, in spite of the fact that some of them claim the Divine right to protect and safeguard the fortunes, happiness, and destinies of the non-European races."

"Listen to what one of the Dictators said a day or two ago:—'Japan is a force for security. A victory for Japan in China, however great, does not endanger the culture of the white races.'"

DICTIONARIES AND CULTURE
"In other words, according to the Dictator, it does not matter if four hundred million people are enslaved, if an inoffensive nation is decimated, if a peace loving people perish, so long as it does not endanger the culture of the white races."

"By the way, what was referred to as 'culture' is vividly described in a book entitled 'It Can't Happen Here,' by Sinclair Lewis. This book purports to portray what would happen in America under a Dictator."

"The objections that can be advanced against this movement can also be raised against anything and everything. But the scheme has the following advantages:—

(1). It is the only remedy against international anarchy;

(2). No nation, no matter how arrogant and aggressive, would risk the descent of an International Air Squadron upon its capital; this

CHIANG CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY

Strength Of Chinese Forces To Be Doubled

Hankow, March 9.

Complete confidence in China's ultimate victory was expressed by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in an interview here today. The Generalissimo said he believed the strength of the Chinese army would be doubled in two months' time compared with the strength of the fighting forces at the outbreak of the conflict.

In contrast to the pessimism felt in certain circles regarding the military situation in Shansi, Generalissimo Chiang said he was confident that the Japanese forces would not be able to penetrate further into China's north-west provinces.

He expressed the opinion that the Japanese troops in Shansi were already experiencing very great difficulties, with 25,000 Chinese troops scattered in the mountains east and west of the Tungpu railway, which connects Taiyuanfu with "Angkwan." These Chinese forces were constantly harassing the Japanese troops, along the railway, he said. —(Reuter).

JAPANESE VICTORY REVIEW

Shanghai, March 9.

For the first time since December 3, 1937, when the Japanese staged a "Victory Parade" through the International Settlement, the Japanese have announced a vast military, naval and air force review through the Japanese sector of the Settlement tomorrow.

It will be in commemoration of the 34th anniversary of the Russo-Japanese War.

Although the parade is not taking place within the non-Japanese sector of the Settlement, nevertheless elaborate precautions are being taken against untoward incidents such as those which marked the victory parade. —(Reuter).

DISCORD MAY NOT START IN THE LINCOLNSHIRE

London, March 8.

Discord, one of the best backed Lincolnshire candidates, is not a certain starter, according to the owner. —(Reuter).

CRUISE VISITORS HAVE BUSY FIVE DAYS AHEAD

DETAILS OF THEIR PROGRAMMES

PASSENGERS on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain had a free day yesterday but, as the itineraries below will show, they have a full programme ahead for the next five days.

The members of the cruise will be divided into two parties and the arrangements for them are as follow:

A PARTY

TODAY.—9.30 a.m. Trip round New Territories. Afternoon free.

TOMORROW.—Morning free. 2.15 p.m. Trip round the Island.

SATURDAY.—Morning and afternoon free. 7.30 p.m. Dinner and dance at the Peninsula Hotel.

SUNDAY.—Morning free. 2.30 p.m. Visit to The Peak.

MONDAY.—Morning and afternoon free.

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MONDAY.—Morning and afternoon free.

MONDAY.—5 p.m. Empress of Britain sails for Manila.

Relaxing In The Sun



SIR MONTAGUE AND LADY BURTON, of Harrogate, Yorks, resting in a sheltered corner aboard the Empress of Britain. Sir Montague, who is paying his second visit to Hong Kong, is managing director of Montague Burton, Ltd., and author of the very popular book, 'Globe Girdling.'

"Actually, it is one of the most brilliant descriptions of what is really happening in Dictator countries. I repeat the title of the book, and the name of the author 'It Can't Happen Here,' by Sinclair Lewis."

"In one form or another, either before or after another world war, an International Police Force will have to come into being. Why should it not come now, before the flower of mankind is sacrificed, before capital cities and cathedrals are destroyed and mankind decimated."

"I submit that, if only half the effort expended on war preparations were devoted to planning how to avoid war, if, in every sphere of life, co-operation were substituted in place of conflict

JAPAN SEEKS REMEDY

Tokyo, March 9.

Action, the nature of which is not divulged, is being taken by the Japanese Army to "remedy the situation" along the Japan-Soviet border in Saghalien was announced by Mr. Kato, Vice-Minister for War, in the Diet today. —(Reuter).

"This world would soon become a Paradise."

"My concluding words are—if mankind means to have peace, it will can be made effective."

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BUS COMPLAINT

[The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press]

Sir:—One feels somewhat diffident in these strenuous times to criticise any of our public services, but my experience of this morning was particularly annoying, and perhaps there may be other residents in the Gramplan Road and Prince Edward Road districts who would care to join in a word of protest to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

I was at the bus stop opposite the Gramplan Road at about 8.15 a.m. to catch the No. 6 bus to the Star Ferry. The 8.15 bus came by but showed the red sign "Bus Full" and did not stop. The 8.20 bus did the same and so did the 8.25, and it was not until the 8.30 a.m. bus that we were able to squeeze in—a wait of 15 minutes in the rain.

The 8.30 a.m. bus should ordinarily connect with the 8.50 a.m. ferry, landing on the Hong Kong side at 9.00 a.m., but on arrival at the Kowloon Ferry Wharf, we found we were just in time to see the ferry pull out, and had to wait for the 8.55 a.m. ferry.

The result of all this was that, instead of getting to the office at 8.45 a.m. with flying colours as I had hoped, I did not get there until 9.05, feeling like an old sinner, and I am wondering if the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. can regard this as a compliment to their service.

The trouble seems to be that, due to the recent reduction to five cents for the ride from Kowloon City to Mongkok, this section of the route is jammed, particularly during the rush hours. As the crowd gets off the bus at Mongkok, the office goes on Nathan Road are not gravely inconvenienced, especially as they have the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 7 buses to fall back on.

With the withdrawal of the No. 10 bus from the Star Ferry service this month, residents on Gramplan Road and Prince Edward Road have only the No. 6 bus available to them, and with the crowds that get on at the Kowloon City Terminus and the school-children along the route, the rush hours present a dilemma.

W.H.P.

Hong Kong, March 9.

OVER 500 JAPANESE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Hankow, March 9. More than 513 Japanese planes have been destroyed by the Chinese from August 15 to February 28, according to figures compiled by the Chinese military authorities.

Of the number, 216 were either shot down by the Chinese air force during aerial combats, or brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns, 130 destroyed on the ground by bombs dropped by the Chinese planes while the remaining 167 were damaged by other means. —(Central News).

A Lenten service was held at the St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening, during which the Dean delivered an inspiring address.

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JAPANESE SOLDIERS DROWNED

Chinese Blow Up Dyke

Hankow, March 9.

A delayed message received here from Chengchow stated that a detachment of 900 Japanese troops and 20 tanks succeeded in crossing the Yellow River under cover of heavy artillery barrage on March 3. The crossing was effected at Szechui, north-west Chengchow, between Chengchow and Kunghsien.

Chinese forces defending the south bank of the Yellow River blew up the dyke and flooded the area where the Japanese troops, had landed. The Chinese claim that this manoeuvre succeeded in drowning the majority of the Japanese troops and rendering the tanks useless.

It is not yet certain whether the Japanese still have a foothold on the southern bank as news so far received here merely states that at the time the message was sent from Chengchow remnants of the Japanese, who have not been drowned, were being surrounded in the hills nearby. —(Reuter).

While working on the Kowloon Wharf yesterday afternoon, Liu Chee, 20, of lighter No. 30 sustained injuries when a beam fell on him. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

LORD TENNYSON LIKES GAME OF CRICKET HERE

FORMER ENGLAND TEST CAPTAIN ON LUXURY LINER

By F. Mela

It is learned on good authority that the Hong Kong Cricket League are endeavouring to arrange a match between a team representing the League and an Empress of Britain XI, with Lord Tennyson, the former England Test captain, as a member of the latter side.

Lord Tennyson, who has just completed a tour in India, as captain of the team that won the Rubber recently, is a passenger on board the luxury liner and when interviewed yesterday on the Empress said he would like to play in Hong Kong, adding that he had had a very enjoyable match in Colombo.

Asked what he thought of the prospects of W. R. (Wally) Hammond, of Gloucester, leading the English team against Australia in the forthcoming Tests, Lord Tennyson said he would rather not make any statement on the subject.

Speaking about fast bowlers generally, Lord Tennyson said in his opinion Gregory and MacDonald, the two fast bowlers who

formed the "shock team" for Australia in the 1921 tour, together with Larwood, were the best fast bowlers he had ever played against.

KEEN OPPOSITION

Of the Indian tour which had recently come to a close, Lord Tennyson had very little to say beyond the fact that it was a very enjoyable tour indeed, the hospitality they enjoyed was unsurpassed and the opposition put up by the Indian cricketers so keen that they only won the Rubber (five matches) in the last Test.

Lord Tennyson is travelling in company with Lady Tennyson and

GAME OF LORD TENNYSON



Lord Tennyson, the famous Test cricketer, photographed aboard the Empress of Britain. He is shown autographing a cricket bat for a fellow passenger.

looked a picture of health. He was looking forward to a game of golf and at the conclusion of the interview stated again that he wanted very much to play in Hong Kong. Lord Tennyson recently announced his retirement from first class cricket. He will, however, still take part in Club games.

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Final Triumph	1 36	1.10.1	1.41.2			31.1
National Dignity	1 35.3	1.08	1.40			32
National Anthem	1 37	1.11	1.42.3			31.3
Just In Time	1 39	1.18	1.55	2.25.3		30.3
Borrachito	1 38	1.14	1.51.2	2.25.1		33.4
Smiling Thru	1 39	1.17.3	1.53	2.28		35
Sea Imp	1 41	1.19.2	1.54.2	2.23.3		29.1
Rose Evelyn	1 42	1.18	1.47			31
Red Feather	1 40	1.17.3	1.39.2	2.21		31.3
Ranger	1 39.2	1.12	1.50	2.08.1		28.1
Twilight Star	1 34	1.08.2	1.41.1	2.09.3		28.2
Piet Hein & Good Morning	1 40	1.18	1.52.1	2.24		31.4
King's Lead & King's Coronation	1 38.3	1.11	1.43	2.14.4		31.4
Golden Cow & Dark Hazard	1 40	1.18	1.56.3	2.32.1		35.3
Cape Comorin & Gold Sovereign	1 39.3	1.16.1	1.50	2.22.1		32.1
Lancashire Lass	1 43	1.19	1.53.2	2.25		31.3
Gladiator	1 35.2	1.09.3	1.41.1			31.3
Silky Light	1 37.4	1.12	1.44.2	2.14.2		30
Salvage Master	1 39.3	1.15.1	1.47	2.18.3		31.3
Louis XIV	1 39.1	1.19	1.53	2.27.3		34.3
Mac's Adventure	1 40	1.14.1	1.49			34.4
Boris	1 38	1.12	1.43	2.12.3		29.3
Ferry Bridge	1 35.2	1.09.3	1.43.1			33.3
Perfect Day	1 28.2	56	1.24.4			28.4
Humdrum Eve	1 38.3	1.10.3	1.44	2.15.4		31.4
Lucky Eleven	1 43.1	1.24.1	2.02	2.35		33
Havoc Eve	1 37	1.10.1	1.42.2	2.12.3		30.1
Easy Time & Sahara Star	1 35	1.08	1.40.3			32.3
Laughing Buddha	1 41	1.14	1.48	2.19.3		31.3
Royal Scot	1 35	1.07.2	1.39			31.3
Celebration Day	1 40	1.22	1.58.2	2.32.2		34
Scenic View & Plain View	1 37.3	1.14.2	1.49.1	2.21		31.4
Colorado Star	1 33.1	1.06	1.37.1	2.06		28.4
Jack High	1 38.2	1.13.3	1.47			33.4
Cleave & Sea Dragon	1 43	1.20.4	2.08.4	2.39.4		31
New Star & Soldier of Honour	1 37.1	1.10	1.42	2.11.2		29.2
Cuban Love	1 47	1.29.2	2.05	2.37.2		32.2
Tabby Cat	1 37.4	1.13.4	1.47.2	2.19		31.3
Split Hand & Araxys	1 40.1	1.15	1.45.4			30.4
Monkman Cat & African Cat	1 40	1.17.1	1.51.3	2.24.4		33.1
Racing Boy	1 37	1.12.1	1.44			31.4
Cricketer	1 40	1.15	1.46.3	2.21.3		35
Daddy Longlegs & Urber	1 41.2	1.22.1	2.00.4	2.35.2		34.3
Soldier of China	1 38	1.08.2	1.39.3			31.1
Handicap Eve	1 37.2	1.11.1	1.42.4	2.13.4		31
The Buffer	1 34	1.05	1.33			28
Yum Sing	1 36	1.09	1.41.1			32.1
Astrik	1 40	1.18.4	1.51.2			32.3
All Baba	1 37.2	1.10.4	1.43.1			32.4

CHINESE FORM BASEBALL CLUB

Will Enter Team In League

The Chinese Baseball Club was formed at a meeting held on Sunday which was attended by many members of the local Chinese softball teams.

It was decided to enter a team to compete in the forthcoming League, and the first practice has been called for the coming Sunday at 10 a.m. to be held on the field opposite La Salle College. All Chinese players interested are invited to attend.

The following were elected to serve as officials of the Club: Mr. Lyman (President), Mr. A. Lau (vice-president), Mr. R. Lau (secretary-treasurer), Messrs. A. Liu, C. S. Chung, T. Young and W. Woo (committee members).

Mr. A. Liu has been appointed coach of the team.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 12th March, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both, including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12.15 p.m.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

Army Boxing ANNUAL TOURNEY TO BE HELD

The China Command announce that the Open Army Boxing Championships will take place at the Murray Barracks, commencing on Thursday, March 24. The competitions will open with the Inter-Unit Novices competition on the first night. This will be followed by Novices' Individual Championships on March 28, 29 and finals on the 31.

In the Novices class many promising boxers will take part including Boy Goddard (Middlesex Regiment) who has been in training for some weeks. Pte. Fookes of the same regiment is another promising novice.

Of the more experienced boxers, Ptes. Noble and Murray (Middlesex) are expected to bring points to their units in the lightweight class. Milroy, McGrady and Berryman, also of the Middlesex will also enter the ring.

The Royal Scots have a couple of boxers of note. Pte. Thomson, runner-up of the All-India Championship for the middleweight class and holder of the Battalion belt and Lt. Calender, heavyweight champion of the Regiment, will probably be meeting Pte. Izzard and Pte. Watson.

PROGRAMME

The programme will be as follows:

Inter-Unit Novices Competition: Finals, March 24.

Novices Individual Championships: Preliminary rounds, March 28 and 29; Finals, March 31.

Inter-Units Open Championships: Finals, April 19.

Individual Open Championships: Preliminary rounds, April 26 and 27; Finals, April 29.

The boxing will commence every night at 8 p.m. In case of rain the events will be fought on the night following the original date.

JAPAN'S OLYMPIC SPIRIT

Cairo, March 9. That Japan will hold the Olympic Games of 1940 is certain beyond all shadow of doubt, declared Professor Kano, leader of the Japanese delegation to the meeting of the Olympic Committee which will assemble here tomorrow.

The Japanese, he declared, are waiting impatiently for the opportunity to show the world what they can achieve, and Japan is determined to make the Olympiad a gigantic success.

The necessary funds have already been appropriated and preparations are in progress, he added. Professor Kano emphasised that the war with China would constitute no obstacle even should it continue until 1940.

Japan, he said, would welcome the Chinese Olympic team in the true Olympic spirit. (Transocean).

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR LEAGUE CRICKET

Matches Against Craigengower

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in senior and junior League cricket matches on Saturday afternoon.

Against the Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley the senior team will be represented by the following:—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), J. B. H. Leckie, J. H. Fox, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, H. Owen Hughes, M. F. L. Haymes, Rev. H. W. Balnes, H. B. Neve, F. A. Dunnett, and A. N. Other.

The junior team will meet Craigengower juniors on the Club ground and will be represented by the following:—

E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, R. M. King, R. S. W. Paterson, F. H. Stokes, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb, V. C. Bond and D. S. Eake.

GUNNERS AT HOCKEY

Nothing spectacular was seen in the friendly hockey match played on the Radio hockey ground yesterday, when the 12th Heavy Battery R.A. defeated the 30th Battery by four goals to two.

Farr and Speller were outstanding, each scoring two goals for their respective sides. Gibson and Hanswell netted the remaining two for the winners. The teams were 12th Battery: — Humberstone, Benbow, Gibson, Purdue, Speer, Dinnot, Laff, Francis, Lt. Hanswell, Farr and Farrell.

30th Battery: — Jordan, Brookes, Stevenson, Pridmore, S. Smith, Whitehead, Stone, Baker, Michigan and Speller.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Bridge.—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.

Golf.—Final of Women's championship (Old Course, Fanling), 11 a.m.

Hockey.—Assoc'n Council Meeting (St. Andrew's), 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Colony championships at Hong Kong C.C. ground.

TOMORROW

Badminton.—Colony championships at Club de Recreio, Singles, C. Au v. T. F. Yong (6.30 p.m.); Men's Doubles, H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (7.15 p.m.); Mixed Doubles, P. K. Hul and Miss U. Khoo v. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark (8 p.m.).

Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate Bridge, 8 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING IN THE RAIN

ROYAL SCOTS TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS

The rain that fell in the early afternoon yesterday could not dampen the spirits of the members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association who turned out in their numbers for the mid-week shoot on the Kowloon City Range.

Conditions, however, were far from ideal but despite this some very good scores were returned. I was standing behind a Mr. Quah of the Hong Kong Volunteers when he fired from the 500 yard mark and, using a peep sight, he chalked up 33 which, I was told, was very good under the conditions then prevailing.

There were more misses than usual, especially when they were firing from the 600 yard point but the men took it in the best spirit and the "white" was invariably followed by laughter or remarks such as, "I told you so, Bill, the wind's playing 'ell with my shootin'."

VERY BAD ROAD

I have now been going out to the range quite regularly but I notice that the road leading to it is still in that deplorable condition that it is hardly safe to travel on a taxi along it.

ROYAL SCOTS' DEBUT

Yesterday I saw a large number of men from the Royal Scots Regiment on the range. I got into conversation with a few of them and learned that they were out there for the first time and were very favourably impressed with conditions out there.

One of them told me that he did not expect to find such an up-to-date clubhouse while another said that the range was as good as any that he had fired on previously.

The membership of the Association has now topped the thousand mark but from what I heard yesterday new members are still joining up in large numbers.

ROSS-ARMSTRONG FIGHT

New York, March 8. The boxing promoter, Mike Jacobs, announces that Barney Ross will defend his world welterweight title against the negro, Henry Armstrong, present holder of the world featherweight title, in a 15-round contest on May 28. (Reuter).

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K. OHL,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938. [6080]

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9th March, 1938. [6083]

GROWING DEMAND FOR
TELEPHONE SERVICEChairman Pays Tribute To
Chinese Administration

"Signs were not lacking in the earlier part of 1937 of a gradually increasing demand for telephone service, and this upward trend became accentuated toward the latter part of the year by reason of developments in the Far Eastern situation."

"It is impossible to forecast what the future holds, but your Directors are not unaware that gains in lines obtained under the abnormal conditions now existing are not necessarily of a permanent nature and, as far as is practicable, are endeavouring to shape your company's policy accordingly."

In these words in the opening of his speech, from the chair, Mr. A. L. Shields, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, summarized progress made by the company at its annual general meeting held in Exchange Building yesterday. He also paid a tribute to the meritorious work of the Chinese Telephone Administration in maintaining communications under extremely difficult conditions.

YEAR'S PROFIT

The profit on the year's working of \$770,156.54 the chairman proposed should be allocated as follows: to payment of a final dividend of 80 cents per share on the fully paid-up shares, \$400,000; to payment of a final dividend of 20 cents per share on the partly paid-up shares, \$50,000; to transfer to general reserve, \$170,482; to carry forward to next account, \$149,674.54.

This was seconded by Mr. Li Tse-fong and carried unanimously.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.D., and Mr. J. Scott Harrison, retiring Directors, were, on the proposal of Mr. K. C. Mark, seconded by Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, unanimously re-elected to the Board.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at a fee of \$3,400 per annum. This was proposed by Mr. W. C. Clark and seconded by Mr. A. N. Braude.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In his speech the Chairman said:—The uniformity of the accounts with those for the preceding year is very marked and can be attributed largely to the stability shown by our local dollar. Nevertheless, following customary practice, I will refer briefly to the more important features of the accounts as presented.

Signs were not lacking in the earlier part of 1937 of a gradually increasing demand for telephone service, and this upward trend became accentuated during the latter part of the year by reason of developments in the Far Eastern situation.

It is impossible to forecast what the future holds, but your Directors are not unaware that gains in lines obtained under the abnormal conditions now existing are not necessarily of a permanent nature and, as far as is practicable, are endeavouring to shape your Company's policy accordingly.

Commencing with Profit and Loss Account, you will observe on reference to the Debit side thereof that the increase in connections is reflected in an augmentation of Royalties payable to Government.

AMPLE PROVISION

The allowance for Depreciation is \$15,671.87 less than for the previous year but your Directors are satisfied that the sum appropriated, namely, \$238,115.92, makes ample provision, having regard to the high standard at which all your physical assets are maintained.

The balance from Working Account is some \$30,000.00 lower than that for the preceding year and is accounted for mostly by certain items of a non-recurring nature, including more than usually heavy repairs made necessary by damage to plant occasioned by the severe typhoon of September last.

Revenue from Interest, Dividends and Exchange is shown at \$148,970.21 and represents an increase of approximately \$20,000.00 over the corresponding figure for the year 1936.

BALANCE SHEET

I now invite your consideration of the Balance Sheet, from which you will observe, by reference to the Liability side, that you are asked to approve an appropriation to General Reserve of \$170,482.00 which sum is equal to that provided for last year.

Turning now to the contra side of the Balance Sheet, I would direct your attention to investments which show a depreciation of \$356,218.05 on cost. This works out at just over 9.5 per cent. and I venture to suggest that you will consider the position to be not unsatisfactory having regard to the conditions which prevailed during the period under review.

As you are aware market values have improved since the 31st Dec. last, with the result that your investments now show a depreciation of 3.1 per cent. only on their original cost.

NO INCREASES

The necessity for an Investment Fluctuation Reserve has been referred to on several previous occasions from this Chair and, whilst it has not yet been found possible to establish such a reserve, I can assure shareholders that the matter will continue to remain before your Board until a satisfactory solution has been reached.

It might be appropriate here to record the fact that no increases in subscription rates have taken place over a period of nine years and it is perhaps not sufficiently appreciated by subscribers that this stability in the existing low rate level has only been achieved by the development of subsidiary sources of revenue.

TRUNK LINES

The year under review has witnessed a remarkable extension of Trunk Line facilities to an increasing number of cities in China, although communication with places in the North, notably Shanghai, has been interrupted.

The necessity for a trunk telephone network throughout China has never been more evident than it is today and the rapid developments which have recently taken place in that direction augur well for the future.

I think it fitting, before leaving this subject, to pay tribute to the meritorious work performed by the Chinese Telephone Administration in maintaining communications under extremely difficult circumstances.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present were Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. J. H. Taggart (directors); Mr. J. P. Sherry, manager; Mr. W. L. McKenzie, secretary; Mr. W. C. Clark, assistant manager; Messrs. Chui Ho-ping, Li Tse-fong, A. N. Braude, W. G. Griffin, Lam Kwai, C. Hall, Wong Ping-sun, Wong Min-hin, K. C. Mark, Kwok Hin-wang, Chua Seng-choo, Chow Ping-un, and Lo Kai-wing, shareholders.

POSTHUMOUS
RESPECT PAID
TO ACE AIRMENGeneralissimo And Madame
Chiang Attend Personally

Two thousand people, representing various public bodies attended the Hankow Chamber of Commerce Building recently to pay posthumous respect to Captain Li Kwei-tan and La Chi-shan, Chinese ace airmen who were killed in aerial combat near Hankow states the Central China Post.

Accompanied by Colonels Chou Chih-jou and Mao Pang-chu, commander-in-chief and Deputy Commander-in-chief of the Chinese Air Force, respectively Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek personally paid their last respects to the two gallant pilots.

Others present were General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, General Kuo Chen, Wuhan Garrison Commander, and Major-General Chen Hsi-cheng, Hankow Police Commissioner.

Meanwhile, ten thousand air enthusiasts, among whom were delegates sent by twenty organizations, visited the Hankow airfield and comforted the Chinese Air Force.

They brought with them comfort articles, bouquets and satin flags as a token of appreciation of the fine showing put up by the Chinese Air Force during the present war.

The visitors were received by pilots Hung Nai-cheung and Wang Ying-liang who, thanked them and, on behalf of their colleagues, pledged their utmost to defend China.—(Central.)

THE EARL OF
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Work For Hospitals

A Portrait of the Earl of Athlone, who was chairman of the Middlesex Hospital from 1910 to 1924, was unveiled recently in the board room of the hospital by Mr. T. B. Money-Coutts, vice-chairman, in the absence through illhealth of Prince Arthur of Connaught, chairman of the hospital.

Mr. Money-Coutts said that the portrait by Mr. Francis Hodge was considered to be one of the best pictures in last year's Royal Academy exhibition. The members of the board were very pleased that the portrait had come into the possession of the hospital. It was a picture which they undoubtedly ought to possess, and no more suitable place could be found to hang a fine portrait of Lord Athlone than on the walls of the Middlesex Hospital.

Having completed thirty years' service in the Shanghai Municipal Police, Mr. Liang Ping-chun, Assistant Commissioner, has been awarded a second bar to his Long Service Medal.

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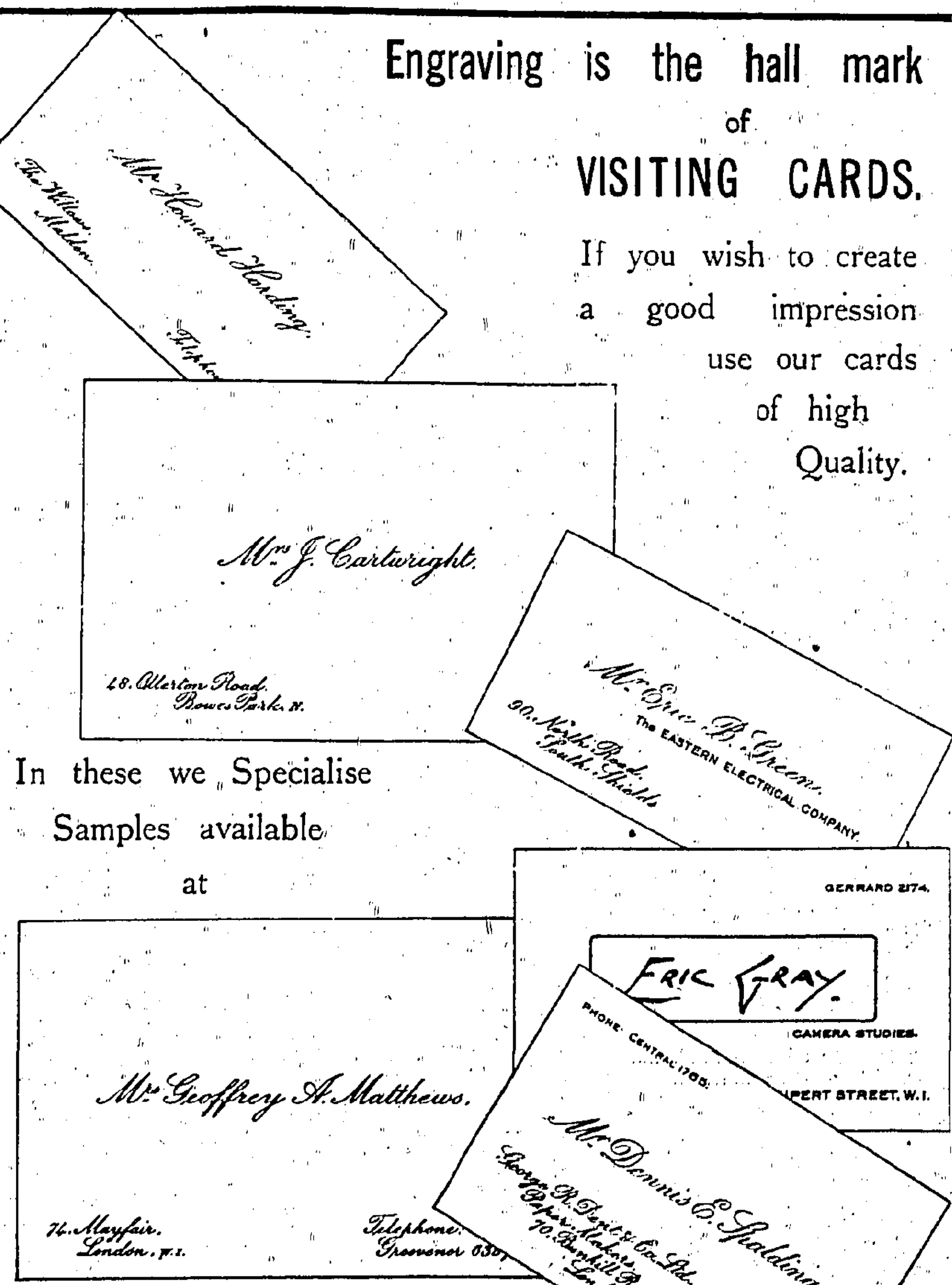
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.									
Buyers	Sell	Rate	Volume	Buyers	Sell	Rate	Volume	Buyers	Sell
Banks									
H.K. Bank	...	11.805	...	H.K. Bank	...	11.805	...	H.K. Bank	...
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...
Merchants Bank	...	...	...	Merchants Bank	...	...	...	Merchants Bank	...
Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...
N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...
Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...
Canton Insurance	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...
Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...
H.K. Fire	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...
Shipping									
Douglas	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	Douglas	...
Indo-China	...	...	...	Indo-China	...	...	...	Indo-China	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...
Do. (old)	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...
Waterways	...	...	...	Waterways	...	...	...	Waterways	...
Mining									
Kailash	...	...	...	Kailash	...	...	...	Kailash	...
Rubia	...	...	...	Rubia	...	...	...	Rubia	...
Venezuela Gold Fls.	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fls.	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fls.	...
Hongkong Mines	...	...	...	Hongkong Mines	...	...	...	Hongkong Mines	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.									
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...
Providence (old)	...	...	...	Providence (old)	...	...	...	Providence (old)	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...
H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...
New Engineering S.	...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...
Land, Hotels, and Buildings									
H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...
H.K. Land	...	...	...	H.K. Land	...	...	...	H.K. Land	...
Do. 47 Dabentures	...	...	...	Do. 47 Dabentures	...	...	...	Do. 47 Dabentures	...
Shanghai Land	...	...	...	Shanghai Land	...	...	...	Shanghai Land	...
Metropolitan Land	...	...	...	Metropolitan Land	...	...	...	Metropolitan Land	...
H.K. Buildings	...	...	...	H.K. Buildings	...	...	...	H.K. Buildings	...
Humphreys	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	Humphreys	...
Chung Lee	...	...	...	Chung Lee	...	...	...	Chung Lee	...
Cotton Mills									
Ewo	...	...	...	Ewo	...	...	...	Ewo	...
Shah Cotton	...	...	...	Shah Cotton	...	...	...	Shah Cotton	...
Zong Sing	...	...	...	Zong Sing	...	...	...	Zong Sing	...
Wing On Textiles	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles	...
Ewo Cotton Rts.	...	...	...	Ewo Cotton Rts.	...	...	...	Ewo Cotton Rts.	...
Public Utilities									
Tramways	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	Tramways	...
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...
Star Ferries	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...
Yau Ma Tei	...	...	...	Yau Ma Tei	...	...	...	Yau Ma Tei	...
China Lights (old)	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...
Do. Rts.	...	...	...	Do. Rts.	...	...	...	Do. Rts.	...
H.K. Electric	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...
Macao do	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	Macao do	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...
Telephones (old)	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...
Tractions	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	Tractions	...
Do. (prof.)	...	...	...	Do. (prof.)	...	...	...	Do. (prof.)	...
Industrial									
Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	...
Do. (Prof.)	...	...	...	Do. (Prof.)	...	...	...	Do. (Prof.)	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...
Cement	...	...	...	Cement	...	...	...	Cement	...
Ropes	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	Ropes	...
Miscellaneous									
Dairy Farm	...	...	...	Dairy Farm	...	...	...	Dairy Farm	...
Ch. E. Bains	...	...	...	Ch. E. Bains	...	...	...	Ch. E. Bains	...
Constructions	...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...	Constructions	...
Do.	...	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	Do.	...
Lane Crawford	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...
Sincere	...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...	Sincere	...
Watson	...	...	...	Watson	...	...	...	Watson	...
S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...
Gu. G. 521925 G. Bda	...	...	...	Gu. G. 521925 G. Bda	...	...	...	Gu. G. 521925 G. Bda	...
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...
Do. 3%	...	...	...	Do. 3%	...	...	...	Do. 3%	...
Wallace Harper	...	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	Wallace Harper	...
H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...
Shai Do	...	...	...	Shai Do	...	...	...	Shai Do	...
Vibro Piling	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...
Marsman Tr. (H.K.)	...	...	...	Marsman Tr. (H.K.)	...	...	...	Marsman Tr. (H.K.)	...
Wm. Powell	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

City	March 7	March 8
Paris	154-21/64	156
Geneva	21.60	21.60
Berlin	12.40	12.41
Athens	...	...
Milan	95-3/16	95
Copenhagen	...	...
Stockholm	...	19.42
Shanghai	...	...
New York	5.00-13/16	5.01-9/16
Amsterdam	8.58	8.98
Vienna	...	...
Prague	142	...
Helsinki	...	...
Oslo	...	...
Hong Kong	...	...
Bombay	...	...
Montreal	5.00-15/16	5.01
Brussels	29.61	29.62
Yokohama	1-1/3-3/64	...
Belgrade	...	...
Monte Video	...	...
Bucharest	...	...
Rio	...	...
Silver (Forward)	20	19-13/16
Silver (Spot)	20	20-1/16
War Loan	31 1/2	31 1/2

Closing Quotations

March 9, 1938.

On	London	On	Shanghai	On	Singapore	On	Japan	On	India
Bank Bills, on demand	31-1/16	Bank Bills, on demand	980	Bank Bills, on demand	53	Bank Bills, on demand	166	Bank Bills, on demand	...
Credits, 60 days' sight	31-9/16	Credits, 4 months' sight	1-20	Credits, 4 months' sight	...	Credits, 4 months' sight	...	Credits, 4 months' sight	...
On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...
On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...
On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...
On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...
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On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...	On demand	...

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

During the short session the market ruled firm, there being a general all round enquiry. At the close buyers predominated and quotations in most instances showed gains on the opening. Cements were dealt in up to \$18.30. Hotels at \$7.10. Dairy Farms at \$28. Telephones (Old) at \$23. Providents (Old) at \$34. China Lights (Old) at \$12 and China Underwriters at \$2.10.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$530.
China Underwriters, \$11.
Union Waterboats, \$9.30.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$34.
Providents (Old), \$3.40.
Providents (New), \$1.40.
H. & S. Hotels, \$9.90.
H.K. Land, \$35.
Humphreys, \$8.
Chinese Estates, \$90.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.40.
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.
Star Ferries, \$83.
China Lights (Old), \$12.30.
China Lights (New), \$9.20.
H.K. Electric, \$61.
Telephones (New), \$10.60.
Cements, \$17.95.
Dairy Farms, \$25.85.
Watsons, \$8.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., 60 cts.
Constructions, \$1.
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan, 11 1/2 pm.
Wallace Harpers, \$8.

SELLERS

Canton Insurance, \$275.
Union Insurance, \$540.
Providents (Old), \$3.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.10.
Sandakan Lights, \$14.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- 4/6

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1605.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$138.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$35.
Providents (Old), \$3.45.
Providents (New), \$1.45.
Raubs, \$7.90.
H. & S. Hotels, \$9.90.
Humphreys, \$8.40-50.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.4.
Star Ferries, \$83.
China Lights (Old), \$12.35.
China Lights (New), \$9.1-30.
H.K. Electric, \$61.
Telephones (Old), \$28.
Telephones (New), \$10.1.
Cements, \$17-18.
Watsons, \$8.80.
Entertainments, \$6.70.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks, P., 57
Atoks, 27
Baguio Gold, 23
Benguet Consol., 9.70
Coco Grove 58
Consolidated Mines, 0.11
Demonstrations, 33
I.X.L., 77
Paracale Gumaus, 231
San Mauricio, 53
Suyoc Consol., 19
United Paracales, 43

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Silver prices dropped 3/16 on Wednesday, March 9 for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/16 for Ready and 19 13/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India and Speculators as having sold. After the official fixing Indian buyers covered at 1/16 over the quoted rate. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 501.55. New York/London was quoted at 501.15/16.

MARKET

Featureless.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 March-June and 1/2 31/32 July, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-June and 1/3 August.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 31 3/8 March, probably April and 31 5/16 May/June, buyers at 31 7/16 Cash/April and 31 3/8 June, probably May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 11/16, buyers at 105 3/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/32, buyers at 1/2 15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers probably at 29 23/32, buyers at 29 3/4 for Spot.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, March 8.
The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:
New York, 40.41.
London, 12.56.
Amsterdam, 72.295.
London, 12.4025.
Paris Sterling, 155.85 to 155.95.
Paris U.S. Dollars, 31.055 to 31.057. (Transocean).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service) QUOTATIONS

Now York: March 9	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross rate	9.10	9.01	9.00	9.00	1-1/16 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	14.60	14.38	14.55	14.48	.07 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	9.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	5/8 up
Chicago Wheat—May.	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.9	1/4 up
Chicago Corn—May.	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1 up
Winnipeg Wheat—May.	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1 up
Silver—Official	44	44	44	44	unch.

1937	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Mar. 7	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.84	30	Industrial	125.38	125.00	125.81	125.33	.05 off
64.46	37.08	20	Rail	48.05	47.81	48.82	47.55	.50 off
37.84	18.35	20	Utilities	18.11	18.11	18.76	18.00	.11 off
106.89	88.74	40	Bonds	90.06	...	89.83	...	.53 off
82.44	59.01	11	Commodity Index	62.51	...	63.11	...	.60 up

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STOCKS

Last Sale Mar. 7 8

Adams Express 8 1/2 8 1/2

Allegheny Steel Co. 16 1/2 16 1/2

Allis Chalmers 45 1/2 45 1/2

Amer. Can 85 1/2 85 1/2

Amer. Cynamid "B" 23 1/2 23 1/2

Amer. & For. Power 3 1/2 3 1/2

Amer. & For. 57 pt. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 20 1/2 20 1/2

Amer. Metals 31 1/2 31 1/2

Amer. Radiator 12 1/2 12 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 18 1/2 18 1/2

Amer. Smelting 47 1/2 47 1/2

Amer. Sugar R'ing 28 1/2 28 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 134 1/2 134 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 67 1/2 67 1/2

Amer. Waterworks 9 1/2 9 1/2

Anaconda Copper 30 1/2 30 1/2

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 34 1/2 34 1/2

Atlas Corp. 7 1/2 7 1/2

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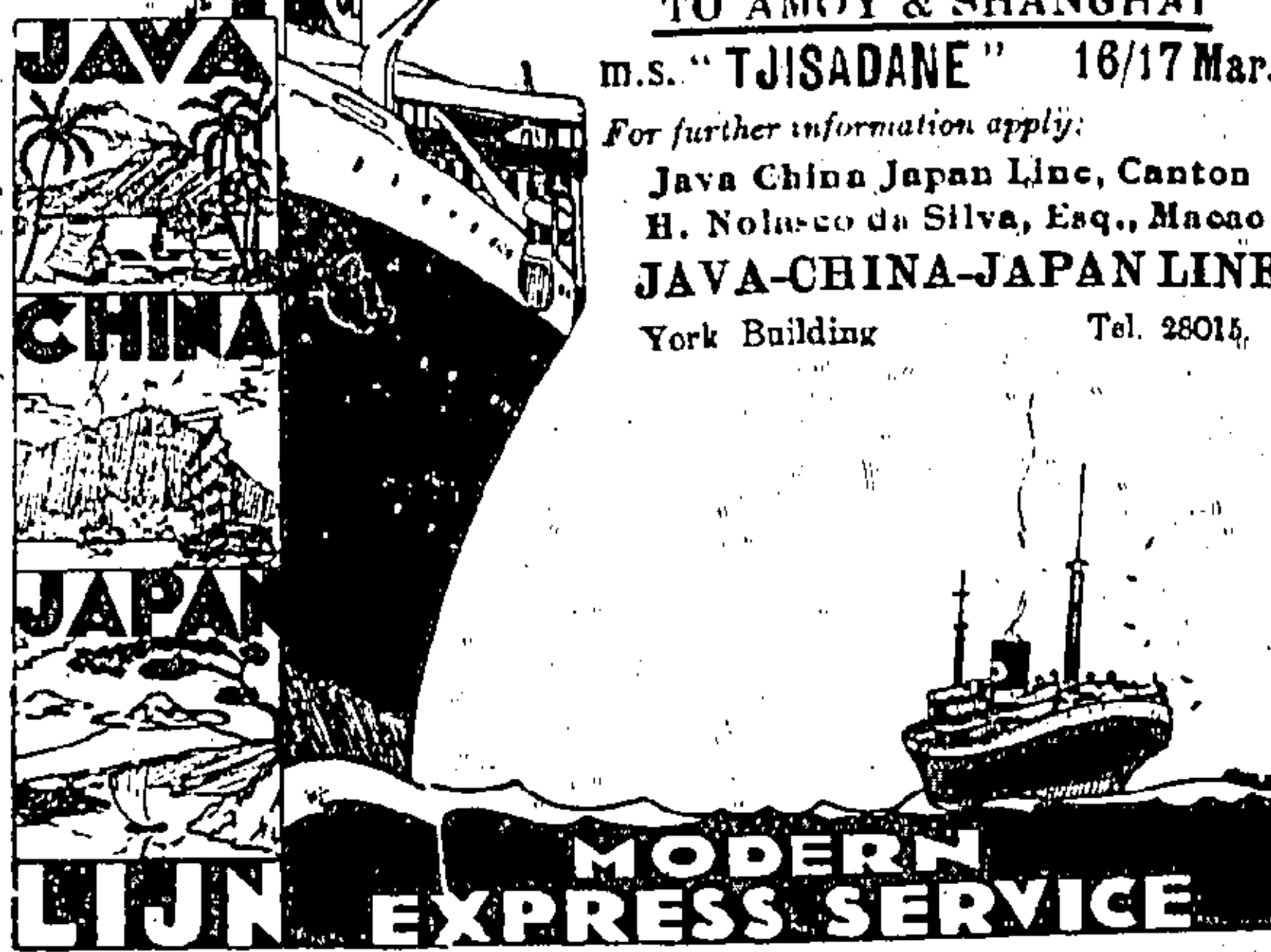
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Children's Hour12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of
Intercession from St. John's Cathed-
ral.12.30 p.m. Songs by Percy Heming
(Baritone).The Devout Lover (White); Jog-
gin' Along The Highway (Samuel);
Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr).12.40 p.m. Light Symphony Or-
chestra.Three English Dances (Roger
Quilter)—played by New Light
Symphony Orchestra cond. by J.
Ainslie Murray; Drink To Me Only
With Thine Eyes (Arr. Quilter)—
played by New Light SymphonyOrchestra cond. by J. Ainslie Mur-
ray; Fluctuating Birds; Idylle Bre-
tonne (J. Gennin)—(Duet for two
Flutes; Soloists: Jean and Pierre
Gennin)—Bournemouth Municipal
Orchestra.1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His
Orchestra and Miliza Korjus (So-
prano).Saschinka—(Potpourri of Rus-
sian Gypsy Songs and Dances—
Schirrmann)—Weber and His Or-
chestra; La Villanelle (Dell'
Acqua); Thousand And One Nights
—Waltz (Strauss)—Miliza Korjus
and Berlin State Opera Orchestra;
The Skaters—Waltz (Gungl)—
Weber and His Orchestra; Old
Vienna (Gems from Lanner's
Waltzes—Lanner arr. Kremsler);
Mozartentanz—Waltz (Gungl)—
Weber and His Orchestra.1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rusby Press,
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.1.40 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—Hungarian Fantasy
(A. Fiedy)—Band of the Royal
Hungarian "Maria Theresia" Regi-
ment Cond. by Alexander Fiedy;
Vocal—"The Wind's In The West";
My Wild Cat (From "Aunt Sally"
—Woods)—Cleely Courtneidge; Hu-
morous—Mr. Penny On Govern-
ment Service (M. Molschewitsch);
Richard Golden. Doreen Ma. Night
Ride (Arr. Sid. Phillips); Blue
Danube Swing (Arr. Sid. Phillips);
Eddie Carroll and His Swingphone
Orchestra; Vocal—Outside of You;
Lonely Gondolier (From "Broadway
Gondolier")—Dick Powell with Or-
chestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5-8.03 p.m. European Programme.
8.03-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Roof Garden of
the Hong Kong Hotel.(a) My fine feathered friend; (b)
You're a Sweetheart; (c) Scram! the
Toast; (d) Bel Mir Blat Du
Schoen.5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded
dance music from Z.B.W.5.20 p.m. (a) Sweet Lellani; (b)
Song of the Islands; (c) Blue
Hawaii; (d) Hula Medley.5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded
dance music from Z.B.W.5.45 p.m. (a) My secret love af-
fair; (b) Over Night; (c) Jose-
phine; (d) Caravan.6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m. Sea Shanties.Storm Along: Roll The Wood-
Pile Down. (Arr. S. Taylor Harris);
Nous Irons A Valparaiso (Pares
and van Parys); Sicutamuni Sta
Lampa (Arr. Favara)—John Goss
and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.Agincourt. (William); Here's A
Health Unto His Majesty (Harris).
—John Goss and Cathedral Male
Voice Quartet.7.10 p.m. Light Orchestra.
Les Saltimbanques—Overture
(Louis Ganne)—Orchestra Sym-
phonique du Lutetia Wagram Cond.
by Fernand Heurtre; Preludium
and Cercue (Jarnet)—John
Barbroll and His Orchestra. In-
dian Love Call ("Rose-Marie"—R.
Frml); Until (W. Sanderson)—De
Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.
A Tzigan Night at the Hungaria.
Played by Colombo's Tziganes.7.35 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations.7.40 p.m. Studio—Lee Wong
(Vocal) and Doreen Ma (Piano).1. You Can't Run Away from
Love Tonight—Lee Wong; 2. You
Showed Me the Way—Doreen Ma;
3. You're a Sweetheart—Lee Wong;
4. Medley—Doreen Ma; 5. Stardust
on the Moon—Lee Wong; 6. You're
My Desire—Doreen Ma.8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Chinese Programme—
Studio Concert.

1 p.m. Close down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3 p.m.—Big Ben. "Golden Rose."
A musical play. A section of the
BBC Men's Chorus, and the BBC
Variety Orchestra, conducted by
Mark H. Lubbock 4—"My Sax
and I" Hal Swain. 4.10—The
Violin Sonatas of Corelli—5. Fre-
derick Grinke (Canadian Violinist)
and Dorothy Manley (Pianoforte).4.35—"World Affairs." A talk by
the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robert-
son, G.C.M.G., K.B.E. 4.50—The
News and Announcements. 5.15—
Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Frank Billo's
Brass Quintet. 7.20—"The Count
of Monte Cristo" (Part X) A
romantic melodrama by Alexandre
Dumas. 1.50—Light Classical Con-
cert. May Moore (Soprano). The
Whinnyates String Quartet; Sey-
mour Whinnyates (Violin); Dorothy
Everitt (Violin); Veronica Gotch
(Viola); Helen Just (Violoncello).8.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr.
Wilkes at home in his own bar-
parlour. Presented by Pascoe
Thornton. 9—Orchestral Music.
9.15—"World Affairs." A talk by
the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robert-
son, G.C.M.G., K.B.E. 9.30—The
News and Announcements. 9.55—
Close down.

(Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcement.
10—Big Ben. Pianoforte
Recital by Irene Crowther. 10.35
—Steeplechasing at Cheltenham:
The Cheltenham Gold Cup. A
commentary from Prestbury Park.
Cheltenham. 11—"The House in
the Country." A programme writ-
ten by Billy Bray. The music
played by Rae Jenkins and his
Orchestra. 11.45—Recital of Modern
Music. David Carl Taylor (South
African Violinist). 12—The News
and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—
"Matters of Moment." A talk by
Edward Thompson in a series for
listeners in India. 12.35—Irish
Concert. Adelaide Beattie (Sop-
rano) and James McCafferty
(Baritone). 1—Close down.Radio Programme Broadcast by
Z.E.K. on a Frequency of
640 Kilocycles8.05 p.m. Variety.
Dance Orch.—Hot Pie—Third
Helping.—The Six Swingers Directed
by George Scott Wood. "Piano"
Blossoms on Broadway (From the
film); Remember Me? (Film "Mr.
Dodd takes the Air"—Leslie
Hutchinson. Accordion Music—My
Rhythm (Munsonius); Wind and
Waves (Zander)—Jungherr's Ac-
cordion Melodians. Vocal—Clavellito
Del Genil (Romero); Flor Del Mai
(Padilla-Montesinos)—Raquel Mel-
ler with Orchestra. Accordion
Band—You Needn't Have Kept It
A Secret—Primo Scala's Accordion
Band (Vocal Chorus by Ralph Sil-
vester).8.30 p.m. London Relay—"At the
Black Dog."Mr. Wilkes at home in his own
bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe
Thornton.9 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Le Carnaval Romain—Overture
(Berlioz, Op. 9)—Sir Hamilton
Katy Conducting the Halle Or-
chestra. "Portsmouth Point"
Overture (Walton)—The BBC
Symphony Orchestra. Conductor,
Adrian Boult.9.15 p.m. London Relay—"World
Affairs."A talk by the Right Hon. Sir
Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G.,
K.B.E.9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.9.50 p.m. Richard Crooks (Tenor)
O Song Divine (Arthur St. Ives—
Gordon Temple); A Dream of
Paradise (Claude Lytleton—
Hamilton Gray). Springtime Re-
minds Me of You (Rotter and
Jurman).10 p.m. Ballade—Faure. Op. 19.
Played by Mme. Marguerite Long
(Piano) with Orchestra Conducted
by Philippe Gaubert.10.16 p.m. Light Orchestra and
Dance Music.Orchestra—Siciliana (Apollonio);
Blue Skies (Rikner)—Barnabas
Von Gezy and his Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—Star Dust on the
Moon—Fox Trot; Turn on the
Moon—Quick Step (From the film).
—Len Newbery and His Cascades
of Rhythm. Dance Orch.—Runnin'
Wild—Fox Trot—Quintette of the
Hot Club of France. (Django
Reinhardt—Guitar and Stephane
Grappelly—Violin).

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VLR—Wave Length, 31.34 metres
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9.58 megacycles.12.35 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"
—"The Watchman." 12.50 Musical
Interlude. 1.0 Time Signal. Vic-
torian News Bulletin. 1.5 Inter-
state Weather Notes. 1.15 Lun-
cheon Music. 1.30 Afternoon
Musical Programme. During the
Afternoon Results of the Paken-
ham Races will be given as they
come to hand. 5.0 Close. 6.30
Fifteen Minutes of Popular Music.
6.45 Sporting News and Notes. 7.0
Markets and Weather for North
Australia. 7.20 Overseas News Ser-
vice. 7.25 Commentary on Over-
seas News. 7.30 Australian News.
7.40 News in French for Listeners
in New Caledonia and the New
Hebrides. 7.55 Musical Interlude.
8.0 "The Play's the Thing"—"The
Faithful." 9.15 Recital by Dino
Borgtoll—Famous Lyric Tenor.
10.0 Talk on World Affairs—Re-
broadcast from the Empire Station.
10.15 Dance Music. 10.30 Late
News from the A.B.C. Service and
Australian Associated Press. 10.50
Dance Music. 11.20 News Brevities.
11.30 Close.

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D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. 19.83m. (15.230 k.c.)1.05 p.m. Call (German, English).
German Folk Song. 1.10. Concert
of Light Music. 2. News in Ger-
man. 2.15. Concert of Light Music
(continued). 2.50. Greetings to our
listeners in Australia. 3. News and
Economic Review in English. 3.15.
Today in Germany. Sound Pictures.
3.30. Contemporary German con-
cert of light music. 4.30. Rocco
Songs. 4.45. Light Chamber Music.
5. "Harp Quartet by Beethoven.
5.30. News and Economic Review in
German. 5.45. Radio Report on the
Leipzig Spring Fair (English). 6.
Folk Music. 7. Concert of Light
Music. 8. News in English. 8.15.
Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.55. Greetings to our Listeners
in the "Far East." 9. News and
Economic Review in German. 9.15.
A peep at the world. 9.45. Andreas
Zettler will read from his book
"The Franconian Summer." 10.
News and Economic Review in En-
glish and Dutch. 10.15. Today in
Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30.
Piano Selections by Rosellus and
Dombrowski. 10.45. Radio Report
on the Leipzig Spring Fair (Eng-
lish and Dutch). 11. Life and
death of a motor-car. Midnight.
Sign off (German, English).

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ing-announcement.

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youth by the Reverend W. Mac-
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14.00 Actualities.

14.20 The Phoni-Variety En-
semble.

15.00 Local coloured talk.

15.15 Daily News Bulletin.

15.25 Close down and national
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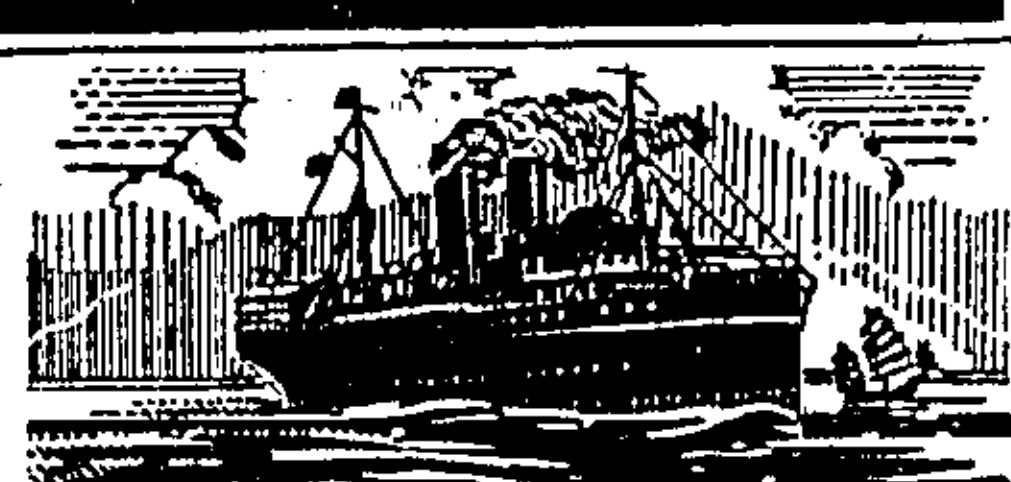
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., March 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.

Temperature, 58 F.

Humidity, 92 per cent.

Wind Direction, SE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 58 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.48 ins.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.70 ins.

Against an average of 3.44 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.30 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.38 a.m.

4 p.m., March 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.82.

Temperature, 60. Humidity, 90.

Wind Direction, SW. Wind Force, 6. Minimum temperature, 56.

(Beaufort). 2. Maximum temperature, 60.2.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 10 to 16, 1938

Date of Month	Lays of Water	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur. 10	10	04 55	3.8	07 15	3.7
		15 30	8.5	23 50	1.6
Fri. 11	11	06 50	4.0	01 40	2.9
		16 59	8.6		
Sat. 12	12	07 48	4.3	00 15	1.4
		18 30	8.8	11 28	3.9
Sun. 13	13	08 20	4.6	01 40	1.2
		19 25	9.0	12 48	3.5
Mon. 14	14	08 50	4.9	02 15	1.1
		20 21	9.2	13 40	3.0
Tues. 15	15	09 39	5.2	02 50	1.0
		21 15	9.5	14 32	2.4
Wed. 16	16	09 50	5.6	03 22	1.4
		22 00	9.8	15 15	2.0

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Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, March 16/17.	
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), March 17.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 23.	
Chefoo.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., March 10.	
Yunnan, B. & S., March 11.	
Shantung, B. & S., March 11.	
Fennema, J.M. & Co., March 15.	
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Liachow, B. & S., March 17.	
Tingzang, J.M. & Co., March 20.	
Dairen.	
Saale, Melchers, March 14.	
Ixon, B. & S., March 15.	
Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.	
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 20.	
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, March 23.	
Foochow.	
Shantung, B. & S., March 13.	
Haitan, Douglas, March 15.	
Liachow, B. & S., March 17.	
JAPAN.	
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Agamemnon, B. & S., March 13.	
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.	
Saale, Melchers, March 14.	
Ixon, B. & S., March 15.	
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), March 17.	
Fennema, J.M. & Co., March 15.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.	
Sphinx, Messageries, March 18.	
Ranpara, P. & O., March 18.	
Kitao Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.	
Butan, P. & O., March 19.	
Hosang, J.M. & Co., March 21.	
Fennema, J.M. & Co., March 23.	
Manzan, J.M. & Co., March 25.	
Peter Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 27.	
Behar, P. & O., March 28.	
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, March 28.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.	
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.	
Keelung.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 11.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.	
Shanghai.	
Tai Shan, B. & S., March 10.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., March 10.	
Liachow, B. & S., March 11.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 11.	
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 12.	
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 13.	
Saale, Melchers, March 14.	
Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.	
Fennema, J.M. & Co., March 15.	
Conte Rosso, Triestino, March 16/17.	
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, March 16/17.	
Fookshing, J.M. & Co., March 17.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.	
Sphinx, Messageries, March 18.	
Tai Shan, B. & S., March 18.	
Butan, P. & O., March 19.	
Tingzang, J.M. & Co., March 20.	
Fennema, J.M. & Co., March 22.	
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 23.	
Peter Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 27.	
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, March 28.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.	
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.	
Swatow.	
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 10.	
Liachow, B. & S., March 10.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., March 10.	
Yunnan, B. & S., March 11.	
Liachow, B. & S., March 11.	
Crumer, J.C.J. Line, March 12.	
Shantung, B. & S., March 13.	
Fennema, J.M. & Co., March 15.	
Haitan, Douglas, March 15.	
Kalzan, B. & S., March 16.	
Hoihow, Thoresen's, March 16.	
Fookshing, J.M. & Co., March 17.	
Liachow, B. & S., March 17.	
Tingzang, J.M. & Co., March 20.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 23.	
Takao.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 11.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.	
Taku.	
Saale, Melchers, March 14.	
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 23.	
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, March 28.	
Tientsin.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., March 10.	
Yunnan, B. & S., March 11.	
Shantung, B. & S., March 11.	
Fennema, J.M. & Co., March 15.	
Fookshing, J.M. & Co., March 17.	
Liachow, B. & S., March 17.	
Tingzang, J.M. & Co., March 20.	
Tsingtau.	
Liachow, B. & S., March 10.	
Wei-Hai-Wei.	
Yunnan, B. & S., March 11.	
Liachow, B. & S., March 17.	
Wenchow.	
Chekiang, B. & S., March 15.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Batavia.	
Malayan Prince, Furness, March 12.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.	
Baltimore.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Peter Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 27.	
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.	
Boston and New York.	
Malayan Prince, Furness, March 12.	
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.	
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Peter Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 27.	
Cristobal.	
Malayan Prince, Furness, March 12.	
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Kansai Maru, O.S.K., April 5.	
Hilo.	
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.	
Honolulu.	
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.	
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, March 23.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.	

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.	
Hector, B. & S., March 10.	
Serookerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10	
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12	
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 18.	
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.	
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.	
Bangalore, P. & O., March 20.	
Naldern, P. & O., April 2.	
Aeneas, B. & S., April 5	

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Rifle Association

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND PRIZE MEETING

OVER HUNDRED PRESENT AT SPOON AND PRACTICE SHOOT

In spite of the rain during the morning, and the threat of further showers later, by far the largest attendance at the mid-week shoots was the feature of the Spoon and Practice Shoot which took place, as usual, on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon.

While the light and clarity of the atmosphere were all that could be desired, a strong and variable wind varying between four o'clock and seven o'clock, kept scores on a low level, in some cases entirely wrecking them. To add to the discomfort of those taking part, rain was experienced at intervals, fortunately not heavy enough to interfere seriously with shooting.

Another feature of the shoot was the large influx on the firing-points of new members from the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, and although every available target was in use on the larger range, the firing-points were crowded, and firing did not cease until much later than usual.

The winners of the spoons awarded at yesterday's shoot were as follows:—

S.R. (b): P.O. J. C. Swan, R.N. (nett); S/Odr. J. R. Hill, R.A.O.C. Pte. K. G. Ryan, R.A.O.C. and S.S.M. W. Street, R.A.S.C. (handicap spoons).

S.R. (a): Bds. G. Geary, 1/Middx. R. (nett); Dmr. R. Bollingbroke, 1/Middx. R. Cpl. Maghar Singh, H.K.P. Bds. A. Veyard, 1/Middx. R. and Pte. C. P. Basto, H.K.V.D.C. (handicap spoons).

On Page one in this issue will be found an article dealing with the phenomenal growth in individual full membership during the last few weeks, and this increase augurs well for the success of the forthcoming prize meeting, which His Excellency the Governor has been kind enough to signify his intention to attend, on the first two days, if his engagements permit, while on April 10, His Excellency will be present for some of the events, and April 11, will be on the ranges for most of the day.

His Excellency has also kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the conclusion of shooting on the last day of the meeting, Monday, April 11.

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon were as follows:—

S.R. (b)
200 Yds. 500 Yds. 800 Yds. Aggregate
Ass'n. Nett Nett Nett Score
H'cap.

1.—P.O. J. C. Swan	scr.	31	33	32	96*
2.—Mr. H. W. Cory	1	33	32	31	96
3.—Mne. P. G. Heather	2	32	31	31	94
4.—Cdr. G. A. Moody	scr.	30	32	29	91
5.—Cpl. F. E. C. C. Quah	2	32	33	25	90
6.—C.P.O. G. H. Griffin	1	27	32	30	89
7.—Sjt. P. Hale	scr.	31	29	29	89
8.—S/Odr. J. R. Hill	4	30	31	28	89*
9.—P.O. H. Richards	4	28	29	30	87
10.—Pte. W. O'Connor	4	30	31	28	87
11.—C.S.M. R. H. Challis	6	29	31	26	86
12.—Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackle	scr.	33	30	23	86
13.—Capt. F. A. Milliken	3	25	30	30	85
14.—Pte. K. G. Ryan	6	26	32	27	85*

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S.R. (a)
200 Yds. 500 Yds. 800 Yds. Aggregate
Ass'n. Nett Nett Nett Score
H'cap.

1.—Bds. G. Geary	3	27	28	27	82*
2.—L/Cpl. R. Langford	3	25	28	28	81
3.—Sjt. E. Stephens	—	25	29	26	80
4.—Dmr. R. Bollingbroke	8	26	28	25	79*
5.—Capt. R. T. Guscott	9	22	30	26	78
6.—L/Cpl. T. F. Baker	3	26	28	26	78
7.—Sjt. D. Matheson	—	24	29	24	77
8.—L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier	9	26	29	22	77
9.—Cpl. Maghar Singh	13	25	27	23	75*
10.—Bds. A. Veyard	12	29	27	19	75*
11.—Pte. C. P. Basto	13	22	20	20	62*

*Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

†Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TOUR

Melbourne, March 9.

Four Australian women tennis players, Misses Hopman, Stevens, Coyne and Wynne, left yesterday on a five months' tour abroad.

The party will arrive in England on April 17 and will immediately compete in the Brighton Tournament. They will also play in the English Hard-court Championship in Bournemouth, after which they will participate in various other tournaments in England.

From May 2 to 12 the players will compete in the French Championships to be held in Paris. A week later the party will take part in the Wimbledon competitions.

From July 8 to 17, the Australian women players will take part in the international championships in Germany.—(Transocean).

REMARKABLE INCREASE

(Continued from Page 1)

membership were received from Officers and men of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, which unit only arrived in the Colony at the beginning of the new year.

Individual membership therefore increased by 295 between those dates, and only yesterday nine further applications reached the Honorary Secretary, making a total of 304, so far received for 1938.

It will thus be seen that at the present time, i.e. within nine weeks from the beginning of the year, individual membership has grown to such an extent as not only to equal, but to pass that standing on December 31, 1937.

The following table is of interest:—

INDIVIDUAL FULL MEMBERSHIP

Date. No. of individual full members. Total No. enrolled.

1/1/36	206*	206
1/1/37	275	469
1/1/38	388	854
1/3/36	310	310
1/3/37	368	562
1/3/38	444	920
9/3/38	692	1,168

*The subscriptions paid in 1935 held good until 31/12/36, hence there was no fall in membership on January 1 of the latter year.

The programme for the meeting will be distributed to all concerned by the end of the present week, and it is particularly requested that any member who desires to receive a copy, should inform the Honorary Secretary at once, either in writing or by telephone.

MOBILISATION BILL'S WIDE SCOPE

Tokyo, March 9.
It and when the national mobilisation Bill is approved by the Diet its provisions will be extended to Korea, Formosa, South Sakhalin, Kwantung, and leased territory and mandated islands in the South Pacific. Government officials revealed today.

With the unanimous passage of the extraordinary military budget yesterday, the Lower House has now devoted its undivided attention to consideration of the mobilisation bill.

The debate has been expedited by the Chamber's decision to thrash the controversial points of the Bill out by frank exchange of opinion between Parliamentarians and members of the Cabinet, at private sessions.—(Reuter).

BADMINTON LAST NIGHT

Recreio Ladies Beat The Rest

There was only one match down for decision in the Colony Open Doubles Badminton Championship and, as expected, resulted in a win for P. H. Wong and C. Au over P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith by scores of 15-7 and 15-9.

The match was played at Club de Recreio, but chief interest of the evening was centred on the encounter between the Recreio Ladies and three pairs drawn from the Rest, which resulted in a win for the home team by eight sets to one.

Full scores are:—
Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Mrs. G. T. Stokes and Miss M. Griffiths 21-8; beat Miss U. Khoo and Miss W. Cheung 21-19; beat Mrs. S. W. Clark and Miss Summers 21-3.

Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Mrs. Stokes and Miss Griffiths 21-11; beat Miss Khoo and Miss Cheung 21-9; beat Mrs. Clark and Miss Summers 21-14.

Miss A. C. Remedios and Mrs. M. Castro (Recreio) beat Mrs. Stokes and Miss Griffiths 21-18; beat Miss Khoo and Miss Cheung 21-13; lost to Mrs. Clark and Miss Summers 23-24.

YACHTING RACE

Miss Crawhall Wilson Scores Win

The sweepstake races of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for Widgeon (Miss Crawhall Wilson).

Detailed results were as follows: Mixed Classes—Started at 14:45 Finished Corr. Pos.

Colleen	17:37.35	17:56.38	2
(Rev. E. D. A. Staunton)			
Dorothea	17:40.13	17:40.13	8
(Mr. Drew Wilkinson)			
Nereld II	17:45.09	17:39.35	7
(Lt. E. F. Stanley, R.N.)			
Gull	17:42.15	17:37.01	3
(Mr. R. Stock)			
Kittiwake	17:44.19	17:39.05	6
(Miss P. M. King)			
Jean	17:43.12	17:37.54	4
(Col. C. G. Gwilland)			
Teal, D.N.F. (Capt. S. del Court)			
Alisa	17:44.14	17:38.03	5
(Mr. R. M. Firth)			
Heron, D.N.F. (Miss V. A. Buckley)			
Widgeon	17:40.23	17:33.15	1
(Miss Crawhall Wilson)			

TABLE TENNIS MATCH

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Win

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. defeated the European Y.M.C.A. in a table tennis match last night.

The following are the scores:—Lai Shin-kong beat R. Goldman 21-18, 21-8; Poon Sai-ying beat J. Anderson 21-10, 21-11; Poon Sai-kong beat W. J. Ashton 21-6, 21-7; C. Brandt lost to Poon Sai-kong 7-21, 8-2; Mak Yu-sze beat W. Lamford 21-14, 21-18; Lai Shin-kong beat E. Sweetman 21-18, 21-17; Wong Shu-wing beat J. S. Greenberg 21-10, 21-17.

Shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday, as a Kowloon bound ferry was leaving the Star ferry wharf, a Chinese, in trying to board the vessel, missed his footing and fell into the harbour.

He was rescued by the ferry's sailors.

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Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	10th Mar.
Shanghai	Hector	10th Mar.
Amoy	Talma	10th Mar.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	10th Mar.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver, B.C., date 18th February	Emp. of Russia	10th Mar.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila	Pres. Jackson	11th Mar.
Seattle, date, 12th February	Suwa Maru	11th Mar.
Japan and Formosa	Imperial Airways Plane	11th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd March	Haruna Maru	11th Mar.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London date 10th February	Pan-American Airways Plane	11th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd March	Chekiang	12th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Helo Maru	12th Mar.
Japan	Agamemnon	12th Mar.
Straits and Manila	Conte	12th Mar.
Straits and Manila	Blancamano	12th Mar.
Manila	Neptuna	12th Mar.
Japan	Malacca Maru	12th Mar.
Straits	Anshun	12th Mar.
Manila	Prometheus	12th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	12th Mar.
Java and Manila	Tilsadane	12th Mar.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	12th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 17th February and London	Ranpura	17th Mar.
Parcels—London date, 10th Feb.	Kitano Maru	17th Mar.
Australia and Manila	Marechal Joffre	17th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	17th Mar.
Saigon	Hosang	17th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Kaiser-I-Hind	17th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	17th Mar.
Straits	Glenshiel	17th Mar.
Shanghai	Teucer	21st Mar.
Japan		

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THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thursday, 10th 8.15
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	8.30
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	8.30
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Parcels 11.45
Haiphong	Canton	Ord. Noon
Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th April and London		2.00
London		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1.00
date, 14th April		Reg. 2.45
*Swatow and Amoy	Hector	Ord. 2.30
	Hong Ping	1.30
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th Mar.		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.30
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Hector	Ord. 3.0
Manila	Taksang	3.30
Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	4.30
	Scharnhorst	5.00
		Kowloon P.O. Reg. 10th 5.00
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Ord. 10th 5.00
		G.P.O. Reg. 10th 5.00
		Ord. 11th 5.00
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Friday, 11th 8.15
*Swatow and Tientsin	Yunnan	8.30
Swatow and Shanghai	Klungchow	10.30
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).		
Kongmoon	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00
Formosa	On Lee	Ord. 9.30
Holhow	Hongkong Maru	10.0
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kwangtung	10.30
Bangkok	Haruna Maru	2.30
	Proteus	2.30
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd Mar.	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30
Manila	Malayan Prince	Ord. 5.0
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th April		5.00
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00
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		8.30
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		Ord. 12.00
		Pres. Jackson